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NEW YORK HERALD FORECASTS ELECTION OF WILSON
Straw Poll Gives Him 307 Electoral Votes, 41 More Than Required

WITH BUT LITTLE IMPETUS ADDED STEADY DRIFT MIGHT GROW INTO A 'LANDSLIDE'

In the Quarter Million Votes Cast, the President is in the Lead, Having Climbed Steadily, While Hughes Has Fallen Behind from Week to Week, Having Now But 224 Electoral Votes, Including Pennsylvania and Utah.

MR. WILSON'S PLURALITY NOW 7,472, FIGURING CALIFORNIA ON PROPER PROPORTIONATE BASIS

In Diversion of Progressive Vote, the Nominees Have Moved in Opposite Directions, Mr. Hughes Backwards; the President, Forward, Says Anti-Wilson Newspaper, in Final Instalment of Its National Straw Canvass.

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New York, November 4. — The Herald Sunday morning presents the final instalment of its National straw vote canvass on the Presidency, as follows:

In the quarter of a million votes cast, President Wilson is in the lead. The situation rests on a balance so delicate that a hair's weight may swing it in either direction.

From the straw vote it might be inferred that, with a little added impetus, the drift which has been steadily moving in the President's direction might grow into what political writers have termed a "landslide."

ELEVENTH HOUR BACK-DRIFT HUGHES' ONLY HOPE.

On the other hand, a back drift at the eleventh hour might result in the election of Mr. Hughes by a small margin in the popular vote of important states, giving a preponderance of votes in the electoral college.

The Herald has taken its straw vote with customary care. In some instances the conclusions which might be drawn from the figures are in contradiction to the opinions of the leaders of both parties and are at variance with the personal judgment of correspondents who have personally visited different states. The Herald presents the straw vote figures for precisely what they are worth. They speak for themselves, as they have in all previous campaigns.

The Herald has been told that there has been a recession in the swing toward the President; that the Republicans, who were alarmed ten days ago, have every reason now for a feeling of confidence. The straw vote has not registered a marked drift toward Mr. Hughes, although there are indications that there has been a slight check in the rate of the President's gain.

WILSON CLIMBS STEADILY; HUGHES FALLS BACK.

Of the total votes cast up to and including the seventh and last week of the canvass, Mr. Hughes has received 48.2 per cent. In the first week's totals he received 51.6. In the final week's compilation President Wilson received 49.2 per cent. In the first week he received 46.4 per cent. In other words, the President has climbed steadily in the straw vote. Mr. Hughes has fallen behind from week to week.

Likewise in the diversion of the Progressive vote the nominees have moved in opposite direction; Mr. Hughes backwards, the President forward. In the latter part of September Mr. Hughes was getting 80 per cent of the Progressive vote and the President 17 per cent. In the final week, which, for the actual casting of test ballots ended on Thursday, Mr. Hughes was receiving 73.6 per cent and the President 25.1 per cent. The remainder went to Mr. Benson, the Socialist nominee. A slight check of the Progressives to President Wilson was indicated in the final week.

STRAW POLL GIVES WILSON MAJORITY.

States which in the test voting have given 50 per cent or more to the President, have a total of 193 electoral votes. The Solid South—the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas—which will be for the Democracy, has 114 electoral votes. These two figures make a total of 307, which is 41 more than the 266 necessary for election. States which in the test balloting have given 50 per cent or more to Mr. Hughes have an electoral vote of 182. With Pennsylvania with 38 and Utah with 4 added to that the total is 224.

In the first week of the straw vote campaign, out of 14,052 votes Mr. Hughes received a majority of 1,849. By using only a third of California's top-heavy straw vote in the calculation—California's vote being disproportionate to the rest of the country—Mr. Hughes would have had a plurality of 775.

HOW WILSON HAS GAINED.

In the second week, by figuring California the same way, Mr. Hughes would have a lead of 1,461 instead of 3,881.

In the third week the figures would have been 1,250 instead of 4,184.

In the fourth week the figures would have been 1,132 instead of 4,926.

In the fifth week there would have been a Wilson plurality of 355 instead of Hughes plurality of 3,727.

In the sixth week there was a Wilson plurality of 6,793 instead of a Hughes lead of 722.

In the final week the Wilson plurality would have been 7,472 instead of 3,672.

The Herald makes these comparisons because it would not seem entirely fair to incorporate in the grand totals what amounted to a tenth of the total vote cast in the 36 states. California's share was about one-tenth and it showed an overwhelming majority each week for the Republicans.

Likewise, if the vote of California be reduced to its proportionate figure, the precentage of the total vote, as the canvass closed, going to the President would be 50.3 per cent and to Mr. Hughes 47.1 per cent, Mr. Benson getting the difference. In all the Republican estimates Illinois and Michigan are placed in the Republican column; Michigan unreservedly; Illinois with the admission that the women may overturn it. With the 29 votes from Illinois and the 15 from Michigan the figure 224 would be increased to 268, two more than the number needed to elect.

Other states which Republicans say will go Democratic only in the event of an almost unprecedented political upheaval are Washington, with seven electoral votes; Wisconsin, with 13, and Minnesota, with 12. The Democrats make confident claims of having the three, though in the minds of the political managers there is doubt not only about t Washington but about West Virginia, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Maryland. The Republicans are making a hard fight to keep Ohio in the Republican column, but they have slenderer hopes there than in some other states. They confidently expect to have the 15 votes from Indiana, though there is doubt in that state, with the odds favoring the Republicans.

The states which will decide the contest are New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. There is a possibility that as one goes—New York excepted—they will all go. They have always been strong Republican states.

The Herald straw vote indications are that New York and Indiana will be Republican and that the others will be Democratic.

M'CORMICK GIVES WILSON FULLY 364 ELECTORAL VOTES

Democratic Chairman Says There is Possibility of Total Being Swelled to 461.

GIVES FIGURES BY STATES

Republican Chairman Says That Hughes' Minimum Majority in Electoral College will be 100.

New York, Nov. 4.—Informal statements issued here tonight by the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic National commitees each made positive claims of victory in the election next Tuesday.

Vance McCormick, the Democratic chairman, in what he characterized as his first and only forecast of the campaign, predicted that President Wilson would have at least 364 of the total of 530 electoral votes, with a possibility that the number would be swelled to 461.

Willcox Claims Big Majority.

William R. Willcox, the Republican chairman, reported to Mr. Hughes that his minimum majority in the electoral college would be 100 votes and that "doubtless the majority will be much greater."

Mr. McCormick prophesied that 30 states surely will be Democratic. He claimed nine more with 52 votes as probably Democratic and classed three with 45 votes as doubtful.

Mr. Willcox gave no details in regard to the outcome in the different states.

"Woodrow Wilson will be re-elected President next Tuesday by a popular plurality and a majority in the electoral college," Mr. McCormick said in his statement.

"The votes of Democrats, Progressives, Independents and Republicans in countless thousands will contribute to the approval of the President and his policies. These same elements will combine to elect a sympathetic Senate and House of Representatives to cooperate with the President in the extension and perpetuation of his policies, foreign and domestic."

McCormick's Figures by States

The 30 states claimed by Mr. McCormick as "properly in the Democratic column," with their electoral votes, were:

Alabama 12, Arizona 3, Arkansas 9, Colorado 6, Connecticutt 7, Delaware 3, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Kentucky 18, Louisiana 10, Maryland 8, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18,

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ITALIANS KEEPING UP NEW OFFENSIVE IN CARSO REGION

Have Advanced Nearly a Mile Toward the Wippach River, the War Office Reports.

TEUTONS GAIN IN GALICIA

Rumanians Advance on the Transylvania Front—Activity is Resumed in France.

Italian troops are continuing their new offensive against the Austro-Hungarian forces in the Carso region and have advanced nearly a mile in the direction of Wippach river and taken 55 prisoners, according to the Italian war office. New Austrian batteries in the zone east of Gorizia are maintaining an intense barrage fire. The artillery activity is increasing on both sides in the Carnia front.

The Italians report the capture of an observatory on the slopes of Cima Bocche in the Tracignolo-Avizio valley, in the Dolomite Alps.

Several battles are being stubbornly fought south of Brzesany in Galicia in the neighborhood of the villages of Michishou and Lipnicadolna, where the Germans launched an attack with considerable forces. The Russian war office admits that the German troops occupied part of the advanced Russian trenches on the heights east of Lipnicadolna. The battle is continuing.

Continuation of the German success, as by the capture of additional parts of the Russian main position on the left bank of the Narayuvka in Galicia is claimed by Berlin.

On the Rumanian front, the Rumanians have advanced to the west of the Buzeu river and also at Table Butsi, on the Transylvanian front. The pursuit of the Austro-German forces west of Jiul river is continuing and there has been a bombardment all along the Danube river, according to the Rumanian announcement. Light skirmishes only are reported in Dobrudja.

The German war office admits the occupation by the Rumanians of Rosca Heights southeast of Altschanz, on the Hungarian-Rumanian front, both assert that the Teutonic allies have recaptured a Rumanian position and 250 prisoners southwest of Predeal.

Comparative quiet is reported on the Serbian front in Macedonia.

German forces which entered the British trenches near Quinchy were expelled and a German counter attack east of Guedecourt, on the Somme front, resulted in heavy losses, according to

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HUGHES PEOPLE BLUFFING OR AFRAID TO PLACE REAL MONEY ON THEIR FAVORITE

Thousands of Dollars of Wilson Money Idle for Lack of Takers—Star's Washington Correspondent Predicts the President's Re-Election, Based Upon Figures Furnished by Both Sides—Ohio and Illinois for Wilson; New York Doubtful.

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, Nov. 4.—On the eve of election The Star's Washington correspondent's information, based on figures furnished by both Democrats and Republicans, leads him to believe President Wilson will be returned to office for another four years by the American people on Tuesday. Election forecasts go wrong often. This one may be one of the many that have fallen by the wayside. But, to all appearances, Mr. Wilson is gaining ground every hour and Mr. Justice Hughes is on the downward path.

The election Tuesday will mean much to the American people. Mr. Wilson's re-election means peace and prosperity for another four years, according to the Democrats, and a victory for Hughes almost certain international strife. That's the way the Democrats look at the situation, and there are many Republicans who share this view.

Wilson Money Goes Begging.

To back up their faith in Mr. Wilson, a man in the Democratic headquarters in New York tonight wired $10,000 to be placed on Mr. Wilson at the best odds obtainable. There is a lot of talk about Hughes money but the writer knows personally that the Hughes people are either bluffing or afraid to place real money on their favored candidate. That is true so far as Washington is concerned.

The $10,000 wired here tonight to back up the claims of the Wilson people is still in the hands of the commissioner. The same is true of $2,500 placed to be bet on Wilson earlier in the week.

One of the most prominent clubs in Washington has thousands of dollars of Wilson money that is not working tonight. The Republicans may be waiting for better odds or something else. Anyhow, they are waiting.

Ohio and Illinois for Wilson.

Most Republicans here tonight admit that Ohio and Illinois will go for Wilson. They admit also that New York is exceedingly doubtful and that Connecticut will give the President all of its electoral votes. A correspondent for one of the big New York dailies, himself a Republican, returning from a trip which took him through every Western state and to the Pacific coast, told me today that Wilson is stronger than Hughes in the West by two to one. He expects many of the so-called Republicans to cast their electoral votes for Mr. Wilson Tuesday.

This Republican correspondent says he was amazed to find that, notwithstanding the talk of the woman suffrage organizations against Wilson, the states where women are allowed to vote will roll up a large majority for Mr. Wilson.

Interest Unusual.

Washington is taking more interest in the campaign than at any previous election in the last 16 years. Men who usually pay little if any attention to elections are keenly interested in Tuesday's result. Business men, politicians and newspaper writers alike are watching for the least change and from now until Wednesday morning little can be expected except discussion of the great National election, when the American people will choose their leader for another four years.

PRESIDENT WILSON CHARGES THE REPUBLICANS WITH ATTEMPTING TO COERCE THE LABORING CLASS

Candidates For the Presidency Make Final Appeal For Support

Last Night Brought an Active and Prolonged Campaign to an End, With Advocates of the Different Parties Throughout the Country Presenting Closing Arguments to the Voters—Many Thousands of Miles Have Been Traversed.

New York, Nov. 4.—With a final appeal to voters the candidates for the presidency closed their campaigns tonight. Similarly throughout the country advocates of the different parties presented their closing arguments in behalf of their candidates, both national and state.

President Wilson made his last address late today at Shadow Lawn at a celebration of "Old Home Day", participated in by a gathering of his neighbors from New Jersey. From now on the President plans to spend his time quietly at his summer home, where he will receive the returns next Tuesday night.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, also spent the day with neighbors and friends in his home city, New York. He made a whirlwind tour of the town, beginning early in the afternoon and ending with a mass meeting at night at Madison Square Garden. He plans to remain in the city over election day.

Both candidates in their final talks summed up the issues as presented by them during the campaign and each expressed confidence of victory on Tuesday.

The campaign just closed has been active and prolonged. The battle has been fought largely on the problems growing out of the European war, the situation in Mexico, the tariff and the prosperity of the nation.

Mr. Hughes, who started on August 5, has traveled about 28,000 miles, through 33 states, and has made about 500 speeches.

J. Frank Hanly, the Prohibitionist candidate, assisted by Ira B. Landrith, the vice presidential nominee, had spent nearly two months on the road, concluding in his home town, Indianapolis, tonight. He has traveled approximately 20,000 miles, through 34 states.

Allan L. Benson, the Socialist candidate, and Arthur E. Reimer, the Socialist labor nominee, have also campaigned arduously.

Mr. Wilson has conducted his campaign chiefly on the grounds at his summer home at Shadow Lawn, near Long Branch, N. J. There he has been waited on by partisans and friends to whom he has told his political opinions and beliefs. He has made four short trips to the Middle West, and one to New York. Vice President Marshall and every member of the Wilson cabinet, except Secretary Lansing, have actively assisted the President, while Mr. Hughes has had the aid of former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and the vice presidential nominee, Charles W. Fairbanks.

Declares the Attempt Will Prove Futile, as the Working Man is His Own Master.

OPPONENTS HAVE NO ISSUE

Mr. Wilson Says They Are Spreading Alarm as Last Resort to Gain Political Capital.

SPEAKS TO "HOME FOLKS"

Tells New Jerseyites He Expects Victory Tuesday.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 4. — President Wilson closed his campaign for re-election at Shadow Lawn today with a speech in which he accused the opposition of attempting to coerce working men and charged that political capital is being made out of unsettled questions which, if not settled wisely, might bring this country at any time into the world conflict.

Predicts Victory Tuesday.

Predicting Democratic victory next Tuesday the President declared: "The Republicans having despaired of an issue, they are filling the country with alarm. They are not only filling the country with alarm, but they are attempting to coerce the laborers. They imagine that these men are not their own masters and dare not vote as they think, but at least, I thank God, the American laborer is awake.

"Let them fill the country with alarms; the alarms are their own, not ours. They used to control the credit of the country; now they control nothing but the betting."

Feels Rising Impulse.

"So, my fellow citizens," he continued, "I feel rising in my pulses already the inspiration and impulse which is to come not only to the United States but to the world next Tuesday. I do not identify myself with this. To me has fallen the unspeakable good fortune of happening to be the spokesman of the American people at this critical and fateful time."

Mr. Wilson asserted that the Republican party had fallen back on the protective tariff as its only issue.

"They know perfectly well," he said, "that all the pretenses about the protective tariff have been torn away," adding that the industries with the highest protection have paid the lowest wages.

Difference Between the Parties.

"The difference between the Republican party and the Democratic party is this:" he continued. "The Republican party offers them masters; we offer them comrades and leaders. The Republican party offers to take care of them; we offer to go into the fight shoulder to shoulder with them to get the rights which no man has a right to give them."

The New Jersey political situation was handled directly by Mr. Wilson. He said that any man voting for the Republican ticket in this state is voting for "invisible government."

The President's address was delivered before a large gathering which came from Jersey City, Newark, Trenton, Princeton and other towns and cities in the state, including a delegation of Princeton professors ad students. Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, presided.

Eager to Resume Fight.

The President, in beginning his speech today, said he longed "to take off his coat and get back in the fighting" against the forces of invisible government which he said were again attempting to get control of the state, after having been routed six years ago.

Referring to the National campaign, he said the opposition, finding the search for an issue vain, came down once more to the only thing they have in recent years known how to talk about and that was the protective tariff. Continuing, he said:

"They know perfectly well that all the pretenses about the protective tariff have been torn away, not by the oratory of Democratic speakers, but by the patent demands of fact. They know that the working men of this country may have been deceived for a little while, but they cannot be deceived all the time. They know just as well that we know that industries in which the highest protection was given paid the lowest wages and they know that the highest wages were paid in the least protected industries. This is a matter of record.

Spreading Alarms.

"And now what do we witness? Having despaired of an issue, they are filling the country with alarms.

"They are not only filling the country with alarms, but they are attempting coercion of the laborers. They

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN WRECK KILLS FOUR

Conductor and Three Negroes Lose Their Lives in Accident Near Zebulon, N. C.

SPLITTING SWITCH CAUSE?

Nearly Score of Passengers and Trainmen Injured, But None Seriously, Doctors Say—Negro Woman Among the Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Chester A. Sallinger, of Raleigh, conductor, two negro men and one negro woman, passengers, were killed and nearly a score of other passengers and trainmen were cut and bruised when Norfolk Southern train No. 18, Raleigh to Norfolk, was wrecked within sight of the station at Zebulon, N. C., 20 miles east of here, late today. Physicians declared that none of the injured was seriously hurt.

The wreck, according to witnes was caused by the splitting of a switch by the leading truck of the second class coach. This car and the one following were overturned. The remainder of the train did not leave the rails.

"JIM CROW" CAR ROLLED DOWN STEEP EMBANKMENT

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—Conductor C. A. Sellinger and three negro passengers were killed in a wreck this afternoon of train No. 18, of the Norfolk Southern, Raleigh to Washington, N. C. The accident occurred near Wendell, this county.

The "Jim Crow" car left the track and overturned. One of the negroes killed was Gwyndolin Peace, daughter of W. H. Peace, railway mail clerk. She was en route to Greenville to teach school. The car went down a steep embankment. The engineer, fireman and others were slightly but not seriously injured.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN IRISH CHANNEL; 92 LIVES LOST

Belfast, Nov. 4.—The loss of life in the disaster to the steamers Retriever and Monnemara aggregates 92. Only two persons are known to have been saved when the two vessels collided in the Irish channel during a gale last night. The crew of the Retriever numbered 13, one of whom and also one passenger of the Connemara were saved.

The two vessels lie partly submerged within sight of land. Heavy seas are breaking over them.

HUGHES GREETED BY HUGE CROWDS

His Campaign is Brought to a Close With a Brilliant Parade in New York City.

EXPLOSION NEAR HIS CAR

Photographer's Flash Light Powder Blows Up, Causing Much Excitement—Nominee Speaks at Madison Square Garden

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles E. Hughes closed his campaign for the presidency in this city tonight with a big meeting at Madison Square Garden. The speech he delivered was his fifth of the day and followed four in the open air in different parts of the city during the afternoon.

Before the night meeting, Mr. Hughes rode at the head of a great torchlight procession called a "wheel of flame," the "nine spokes" of which converged upon Fifth avenue. So long was the parade that it was split into two sections, one of which marched up Fifth avenue and the other up Madison avenue to the Garden. The car in which the candidate rode was the only automobile in line.

Much excitement was caused by an explosion in Worth street only a few feet from Mr. Hughes as he sat in his automobile waiting for one of the divisions of the parade to start. It was believed at first that a bomb had been hurled at the nominee but "inspector Egan of the bureau of combustibles declared a photographer's flashlight powder caused the explosion.

The only persons injured, the police said, were two newspaper men who were slightly hurt.

With Mr. Hughes in his car were A. Barton Hepburn and two detectives. The nominee did not seem perturbed by the incident.

A drizzling rain which began falling just as the parade began dampened somewhat the ardor of the demonstration which greeted the Republican candidate, but cheering crowds lined Fifth avenue from the time he passed under the Dewey Arch in Washington square.

More adequate and elaborate police arrangements at Madison Square and in that vicinity, prevented a repetition of the crush which greeted Mr. Wilson Thursday night. Every seat was taken when the blare of bands heralded the candidate's coming. Mrs. Hughes, accompanied by her three daughters, Helen, Catherine and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Jr., and several friends occupied a box in the center of the garden.

CAPTAIN ROSE TELLS OF THE U-53'S TRIP

Says He Proved Practicability of Trans-Atlantic Service.

German Commander Gives Interesting Account of Visit to Newport and the Destruction of Ships Off Nantucket.

Berlin, Nov. 4, (via Sayville).—Capt. Hans Rose, of the German submarine U-53, today gave an interesting account of the voyage of the submarine to American waters and his impressions of Newport and of the activity of the submarine off Nantucket.

Weather conditions during the trip, said Captain Rose, were at times very bad, but the submarine surmounted them so successfully that the practicability of maintaining trans-Atlantic service was evident, as virtually all conditions was demonstrated.

The American naval authorities, said Captain Rose, received the U-53 with greatest cordiality but the commandant at the Newport station was so evidently relieved when he learned Captain Rose did not desire to replenish his fuel or provisions that Captain Rose received the impression he would have encountered difficulties if he had desired supplies.

The submarine began her commerce destroying activities after leaving Newport. The American steamer Kansas, the first steamer encountered, proved to be a regular sea lawyer. A long argument was necessary to induce her to send an officer with papers aboard the submarine and during the parley the ship had already started by wireless a long account of her experience, which the submarine was able to jam with its own wireless.

The Norwegian steamer Christian Knudsen, according to Captain Rose, was sunk because she was carrying oil.

BELIEVES AT LEAST 8 MEN IN MINE ALIVE

Only Two Bodies Brought to Surface by Rescuers.

Eighteen Negroes and Nine White Men Entombed by Explosion in Steel Mine Near Birmingham, Ala., Yesterday.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Federal and state mine rescuers who tonight penetrated the Bessie Mines of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company near here, where early today 18 negroes and nine white men were entombed as the result of a gas explosion, believe at least eight of the miners are still alive. They found air coming through a pipe from a portion of the mine where that number of men were located when the explosion occurred.

Only two unidentified bodies of white men have been brought to the surface.

The rescue work is being prosecuted under the direction of State Mine Inspector Nesbitt, of Birmingham, assisted by officials of the Slass Company. Oxygen helmets are being used. Anxious men and women tonight waited in silence at the openings and the appearance of a rescuer was the signal for eager solicitation of news of a relative.

Three hours after the explosion, which occurred about 3 o'clock this morning, persons in Birmingham felt a distinct earth tremor. The shock lasted about 20 seconds, and rattled windows and knocked china from the cupboards of several homes. Such a tremor, according to seismological experts, have been known to follow an explosion of the force, such as shook the Bessie Mines, and is the result, it is said, of changes in the contours of the earth.

DUMBA RETIRES FROM THE AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

King Accepts Resignation of Former Envoy to United States.

Vienna, via London, Nov. 4.—Dr. Theodor Constantin Dumba, former Austrian ambassador to the United States, at his own request has been retired from the diplomatic service by the emperor. The announcement of the resignation of Dr. Dumba includes imperial recognition of Dr. Dumba's services covering a long period of years.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Dumba as ambassador to the United States was taken by State Department officials tonight as a plain indication that the Austrian government is about to name a new diplomatic representative to Washington. The fact that Austria has not sooner accepted his resignation was looked upon as showing that Emperor Francis Joseph desired to express displeasure with the United States. For more than a year the embassy here has been in charge of subordinate officials.

NAVY DEPARTMENT'S POLICY HAS BEEN AID TO PROSPERITY

Secretary Daniels Reveals Some Figures in Speech at Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 4.—Reviewing the accomplishment of the Navy Department during the present administration, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, declared in a speech here tonight that in addition to providing for a greatly increased navy both in ships, equipment and personnel, the policy of the department contributed no little to the prosperity of the country in giving work to more men with increased pay.

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ABOUT $37,500 RAISED BY N. C. DEMOCRATS

Amount Reported for Wilson Fund by McLean and MacRae.

Some Notable Contributions Listed in Supplemental Report Filed With Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Nov. 4.—The supplemental report of the Democratic Campaign Committee, filed with Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives South Trimble, late yesterday afternoon, shows additional contributions by North Carolina Democrats. It will be gratifying to the Democracy of the State to know that up to the present time National Committeeman A. W. McLean and Treasurer Hugh MacRae have raised approximately $37,500 in North Carolina alone.

Among the additional contributions reported by the committee in the supplemental report are: A. W. McLean, Lumberton, $250; Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, $500; J. R. Rankin, Gastonia, $100; Walker Taylor, Wilmington, $350; Alexander Sprunt & Son, Wilmington, $500; District Attorney Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro, $150; J. H. Weddington, Charlotte, $100.

The Washington correspondent has been informed by a man in whom he has the greatest confidence, that Collector Bailey contributed $200 to the campaign. The National Committee's report, however, only credits him with $100. The first report and the supplemental report, filed yesterday, does not credit the Raleigh man with but a hundred bucks. It may show the additional hundred when the final report is made.

ITALIANS KEEPING UP NEW OFFENSIVE IN CARSO REGION

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the British war office. There has been intermittent cannonading in the region of forts Vaux and Douaumont, north of Verdun.

French and British attacks in sectors north of the Somme were repulsed, according to the German war office.

The German admiralty has made public the details of what is characterized as a second Baralong case, stating that a British patrol ship flying American colors, destroyed the German submarine U-41, ran down a row boat containing the only two survivors of the submarine, and has since prevented these survivors from reporting the incident to the German government which has learned of it, it is claimed, through invalid prisoners transferred to Switzerland.

BANDITS REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED AMERICAN PHYSICIAN.

City of Jiminez is Said to Have Been Evacuated by Carranzistas.

Chihuahua City, Nov. 4, (via El Paso Junction)—Dr. Fisher, an American physician living at Santa Rosalia, was killed by the Villa bandits under Gen. Baudelio Uribe, according to the statement of a Mexican refugee who arrived here from Santa Rosalia late today. Dr. Fisher was one of the few Americans known to have been in Santa Rosalia at the time the Villa bandits captured the town.

Jiminez, the junction point on the Mexican Central of the Parral line, has been evacuated by Carranza forces under General Maycotte who has fallen back upon Escalon, about 80 miles south of Jiminez on the same railroad, a semi-official report received here from the south says.

PIPES NOT A SCOTCH INVENTION.

Highlanders Played on Harps Before the Fifteenth Century.

(London Chronicle.)

Neither Scotland nor Ireland can claim to have invented the bagpipes. Greeks, Romans, Assyrians and Chinese all played bagpipes of sorts long before the time of Christ, and the instrument actually figures on one of the coins of Nero, who may have played it. The Breton bignon, the Calabrian zamponga, the German rackpieife and the French cornemeuse are all bagpipes under different names.

It was actually a Scotsman, and no less a man than the lord advocate of the time, who publicly declared 50 years ago that "the bagpipe is an English instrument, essentially English; the English were the original bagpipers." He pointed out that while Shakespeare often speaks of bagpipes, he never does so in "Macbeth," and that it is Lincolnshire and Yorkshire that he localizes pipes. To Chaucer and Spenser also they are English. James IV and other Scottish kings paid for "Inglis pyparis" at their court, while Edward I, Edward III, Henry VI and VIII seem to have had native pipers. The Highlanders never used the pipes in war before the 18th century; the harp was Scotland's instrument.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF CAR SHORTAGE

Announcement is Made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The nation-wide shortage of freight cars, the most acute for many years, will be the subject of a general formal investigation covering every part of the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today. The commission announced the investigation would go into the question of supply, exchange and return of freight cars, "with the view of issuing such orders as the commission may deem appropriate."

FIGHT BETWEEN GREEK ARMY AND VENIBELISTAS BEGINS

London, Nov. 5.—The Greek army arrived outside Katerina and an engagement with Venizelistas began today, says a dispatch to the Sunday Observer from Athens, dated Friday.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Frank E. Doremus, chairman of the Democratic National congressional committee, issued a statement tonight predicting that President Wilson will be re-elected and that the party majority in the next House will be largely increased.

McCORMICK GIVES WILSON FULLY 364 ELECTORAL VOTES

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Montana 4, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, New Jersey 14, New York 45, North Carolina 12 Ohio 24, Oklahoma 10, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Virginia 12, Washington 7, West Virginia 8, Wisconsin 13—Total 364.

The nine stages classed as "probably Democratic," by Mr. McCormick were: California 13, Idaho 4, Kansas 10, New Mexico 3, Oregon 5, South Dakota 5, North Dakota 5, Utah 4, Wyoming 3—Total 52.

The three doubtful states were made by Mr. McCormick to be: Michigan 15, Minnesota 12, Massachusetts 18—Total 45.

Six States Look Republican

This leaves six states which "look Republican" to the Democratic chairman. They are:

Iowa 13, Maine 6, Pennsylvania 38, New Hampshire 4, Vermont 4, Rhode Island 5—Total 70.

"In making up this estimate," Mr. McCormick said, "I have been governed by reliable reports gathered by our organization bureau from every quarter of the United States. These reports are detailed. They represent the best judgment, conservatively stated, of experienced men. In every instance, they are supported by figures representing careful canvasses, painstaking polls and straw votes throughout the country. In this work, the National committee has relied not only upon precinct, county and state organizations, but upon an elaborate system of checks and counter checks, repeated at frequent intervals during the progress of the campaign.

"Reports from states classified as 'probably Democratic' and from states listed as 'doubtful' confirm the judgment that no mistake has been made in the list of states classified as 'Democratic.' From every section of the country, from every precinct come reports that leave no doubt that the campaign now about to close is one of the most unusual and remarkable in the history of American politics. They emphasize that there is abroad in the land a spirit of patriotism and progressivism and an enthusiasm for the President that has played havoc with former partisan political alignments.

Republicans Concede Ohio.

"The state of Ohio is typical—Ohio that has never before cast its electoral vote for a Democratic president, save in 1912. The Republicans concede Ohio to President Wilson, and our reports confirm this concession.

"Other sections, states adjoining Ohio and far removed from Ohio, furnish abundant proof that the spirit that moves Ohioans to support President Wilson is not affected by and does not stop at imaginary state lines.

"In Minnesota and Michigan, states heretofore as strongly Republican as Pennsylvania, the Republicans themselves realize the danger to their ticket and are fighting with the vigor born of desperation. There is Pennsylvania itself, the citadel of protection which is only claimed by the Republicans by a much reduced majority in which there is no doubt that President Wilson will get the city of Philadelphia with a plurality. There are states in the far west ,states on the Pacific coast, states in the Southwest, states in the East wherein surface indications showing a tremendous trend toward the President are corroborated by reports from precinct canvassers."

Chairman Willcox said in his forecast:

Willcox Claims Victory

"The result of next Tuesday's election is not in doubt nor is it a matter of uncertainty. It is not a question of rival claims. This fight has been won for the ticket of the reunited Republican party.

"After receiving reports from most of the states throughout the country it is the unanimous belief of the members of the National campaign committee that Mr. Hughes will have at least 100 majority in the electoral college and doubtless this majority will be very much larger. I have made this report to Mr. Hughes this afternoon as it is based on reports received from all over the country.

"So far as the claims of our opponents are concerned these extravagant claims are the invariable accompaniment of the Democrats in presidential campaigns. Our opponents have always elected their candidates by a large majority in the days immediately preceding the election but they fail on election day and they will lamentably fail on Tuesday next."

RETURNS FROM TRIP.

State Organizer A. W. Allen Was Out in Interest of Pressman's Union.

Mr. A. W. Allen, State organizer of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, returned last night from a trip through the western part of North Carolina in the interest of this organization. Mr. Allen found the people in the different cities visited by him to be in fine spirits and interested particularly in the forthcoming election. He came from Raleigh last night. He went as far west as Asheville.

Editor Tells How D. D. D. Cured His Eczema

Clergyman and Banker Also Write

H. G. Hotchkiss, Editor Echo, Prophetstown, Ill.: Remember mine was eczema of fifteen years' standing. Now I am completely healed, after 4 bottles of D. D. D. I have seen a case of 25 years' standing cured. I have seen my own doctor cured of barber's itch, which he could not cure himself.

F. R. Tesar, Banker, Hopkinton, Ia.: I treated with three doctors for six months. They did me no good; my face and scalp were full of the disease. I applied D. D. D. Result—my face is as smooth as a baby's.

Rev. L. I. Downing, Pastor 9th Av. Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va.: For three years I suffered, intensely so. I have at last found relief in D. D. D. I am no longer tortured—completely cured. I have no hesitancy in acknowledging the great virtues of this specific.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., November 1, 1916.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1916. The transfer books are closed from October 29th to November 10th, 1916, both dates inclusive.

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Golf, Etc.

Virginia Helpless In Cambridge Game

HARVARD EXHIBITS ONLY SECONDARY STRENGTH, BEATING DOWN VIRGINIANS' OFFENSE FOR 51 TO 0 SCORE.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 4.—Harvard's football team beat down the offense of the University of Virginia today for a total of 51 points, the Crimson's high score of the season, while an impervious defense held the Southerners at midfield the entire game except for a few moments. The contest was a remarkable exhibition of Harvard's secondary strength, as six of the eleven men who started the game against Cornell were not called into play and the Crimson still presented three almost complete teams.

By long end running, in which Willcox and Minot made considerable gains by forward passes, and by line bucking with Bond and Horne carrying the ball, the Harvard attack swept down the field again and again. Seven touchdowns were made with goals from six of them, and Bond also kicked a field goal.

The Southerners had little offensive variety. Only once in the game did they encroach on Harvard territory, a second period series of forward passes carrying the ball from Virginia's to Harvard's 45-yard line, where another attempt to advance through the air failed and Harvard gained the ball. In 25 rushes Virginia advanced only 33 yards. The toe of Thurman, who gave up ambulance driving at the front in return to school, proved the most prominent in the game. Avering nearly 50 yards to the kick from the rush line, he booted Virginia out of danger many times. His tackle was deadly but Crimson players had him boxed much of the time.

Line-up and summary:

Harvard		Virginia
Phinney	LE	White
Wheeler	LT	McKay
Clark	LG	Coleman
Harris	C	Churchman
Snow	RG	Thurman
Sweetzer	RT	Ward
Harte	RE	Darwin
Murray	QB	Carrington
Minot	LHB	Kinsolving
Hithcock	RHB	Russell
Bond	FB	Sparr

Score by periods:

Harvard	7	17	13	14	—51
Virginia	0	0	0	0	— 0

Referee, W. S. Langford, Trinity. Umpire, David Fults, Brown. Head linesman, Sturgis Pishon, Dartmouth. Field judge, Grover Land, Annapolis. Time of periods, 15 minutes each.

Scoring: Harvard—Touchdowns, Bond 2, Minot 2, Burnham, Horne, H. Coolidge; goals from touchdowns, Bond 5, Gardner; field goal, Bond.

Substitutes: Harvard—Brawer for Phinney Gaston for Brewer, Ryan for Gaston, Hartley for Wheeler, Lancaster for Hartley, Duncan for Clark, Dean for Duncan, Wiggin for Harris, Flynn for Wiggin, Thorndike for Flynn, Day for Snow, Lovell for Sweetzer, Batchelder for Harte, H. Coolidge for Batchelder, Likens for H. Coolidge, Willcox for Minot, Burnham for Hitchcock, Horne for Bond, Bond for Horne, Thatcher for Bond.

Virginia—Stewart for McKay, Thurman for Stewart, Montague for Churchman, Stewart for Thursman, Calvert for Stewart, Blakey for Ward, Hager for Darvin, Goodwin for Hager, C. White for Carrington, Gooch for Russell.

PATTERSON'S RETIREMENT FOR "GOOD OF ALL CONCERNED"

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—"For the best of all concerned," was the only statement made by Coach Patterson, the deposed tutor of the A. & M. football team. At a matter of fact, his retirement has been sought by some of the alumni since the Davidson game, and the generally poor showing of the Techs against V. P. I. combined with a disorganization of the squad was responsible for his retirement at thi time. The athletic council asked him if he did not think that it would be best for him to retire, rather than demand his resignation.

Patterson is a good coach, is a fine man personally, but he failed utterly in securing the desired results with the material at A. & M. The tactics he displayed did appeal to his players, and during the past week several of the regulars have quit the squad.

YALE WINS FROM COLGATE THROUGH A SUDDEN RALLY.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—Starting the fourth period with the score 3 to 0 against them, Yale today showed a sudden reversal of football form and defeated Colgate 7 to 3. The winning touchdown was made when Neiville shot a long forward pass to LeGore. Colgate scored in the second period when West kicked a goal from placement. Colgate outclassed the Elis in the early part of the game, and at one time Yale prevented a touchdown only by taking the ball on downs one foot from the goal line.

AUBURN DEFEATS GEORGIA BY MARGIN OF FIELD GOAL.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 4.—Auburn won its annual contest with Georgia here today by the margin of a single field goal, kicked by Ducote in the final period. Auburn outplayed the Crackers during most of the contest, at one time being held for downs with but one foot to gor for a touchdown. The final scre was Auburn 3; Georgia 0.

Left Tackle Wynne, one of Auburn's most valuable players, had his left ankle broken in the second period.

PRINCETON HAS BUT LITTLE TROUBLE DEFEATING BUCKNELL

Princetaon,, N. J., Nov. 4.—Princeton had little trouble defeating the Bucknell football eleven 42 to 0 here today, the regulars running up 21 points in the first half and a string of substitutes duplicating the feat in the last two periods. The Tiger defense showed marked improvement and Princetonians are hopeful of the outcome of the game with Harvard next week.

SEE THE CORN SHOW
and the election returns, night of Tuesday, November 7th.—Adv.

Carolina Is Kept On the Defensive

V. P. I. ELEVEN OUTPLAYS THE TAR HEELS IN EVERY PERIOD OF THE ROANOKE GAME, WINNING 14 TO 7.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 4.—The Virginia Polytechnic Institute's eleven, outplaying their opponents in every period of the game here today with the University of North Carolina, triumphed over the Tar Heels by a score of 14 to 7. Nelson's spectacular running and the excellent work of Gardner, Redd, Gaines, Gregory and Younger featured the playing of the V. P. I. team.

The Carolinians were kept on the defensive throughout the game and their first and only goal was made in the second period when Tandy punted the ball 50 yards to Lancaster who dropped it when tackled by Love. Ramsey grabbed the pigskin and ran 40 yards for a touchdown and Tandy kicked goal.

V. P. I. scored in the first and second periods. The line-up and summary:

V. P. I.		Carolina
Younger	RE	Love
Caffee (c)	RT	Taylor
A. P. Moore	RG	Grimes
A. B. Moore	C	Tandy (c)
Parrish	LG	Harrell
Hall	LT	Ramsey
Gregory	LE	Proctor
Lancaster	QB	Williams
Gardner	RHB	Tennant
Redd	FB	Folger
Nelson	LHB	Fitzsimmons

Touchdowns scored: V. P. I.—Nelson 1, Gardner 1; Carolina—Ramsey.

Goals: V. P. I.—Lancaster, Gardner; Carolina—Tandy.

Substitutes: V. P. I.—Gaines for Gardner, Roden for Lancaster, Gardner for Gaines, Howard for A. P. Moore, Funkhouser for Gardner. Carolina—Coleman, Borden, Davis, Bellamy and Black.

Referee, Gass, Lehigh. Umpire, McGoffin, Michigan. Head linesman, Sampson, St. Albans. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

FORWARD PASSES GIVE ARMY VICTORY OVER NOTRE DAME

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 4.—By a wonderful exhibition of forward passing the Army football team today defeated Notre Dame 30 to 10, using much the same tactics that Notre Dame employed to win from the Cadets three years ago. Notre Dame started by scoring three in the first period and took seven more in the third. The Army made six in the second period and took seven more in the third and 17 in the last.

Oliphant and Vidal, two Western lads, were the stars of the contest. Oliphant's wonderful tossing of the ball equalled any ever seen here and Vidal's great work of carrying the oval on to touchdowns was another feature of the overhead playing of the Army.

GEORGIA TECH TAKES EASY GAME FROM TULANE ELEVEN

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Tulane proved easy for Georgia Tech here today, the local team winning 45 to 0. The New Orleans eleven could make little headway against the heavier opponents during the first half but in the third period when Tech had sent a number of substitutes into the line-up, they threatened to score. One of Tulane's most noticeable weaknesses was inability to tackle. Strupper scored the first touchdown when he raced 75 yards through the entire Tulane team.

SEWANEE IS ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Sewanee was eliminated from the Southern football championship contest here today when the University of Alabama defeated them 7 to 6. The Tennesseeans made a touchdown in the first period, but Clarke failed to kick goal. They managed to hold the Alabama team scoreless till the final period when Burnett ran 50 yards for a touchdown and Cage's toe gave the locals the winning point.

CAROLINA FRESHMEN ELEVEN OVERWHELM GUILFORD COLLEGE

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 4.—Carolina's freshman eleven overwhelmed Guilford today 44 to 0. Guilford made two first downs as against Carolina's 21. Forward passes were attempted frequently by both teams, the freshmen succeeding with five. The freshman offensive was better than in previous games while Guilford found the line impenetrable. Six touchdowns were made. Blount kicked six goals.

DONALDSON DEFEATS CARY HIGH SCHOOL BY 39 TO 0

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Donaldson defeated Cary high school 39 to 0 here today, scoring six touchdowns, a safety and one goal from touchdown. Donaldson used every style of play with varying sucess, and rolled up 27 p 'nts in the first half. Bunting, Jones, McNeill, Neimyer and Alfred Williams did stellar work.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Carnegie Technology fought every inch of the game with Cornell here this afternoon and the Red and White had difficulty in defeating the fast visitors by a score of 15 to 7. Most of the game was played in a drizzling rain but the Cornell team showed little improvement. The Carnegie backs repeatedly circled Cornell's ends for long gains.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4.—The University of Illinois, already defeated by Ohio, sprung a surprise here today by defeating the powerful Minnesota football combination 14 to 9. The Illinois rushed the Gophers off their feet, making two touchdowns in the first period. The Minnesotans made a touchdown in the third period.

Trinity College, Nov. 4.—The Seniors overwhelmingly defeated the Junfors in the third of the Trinity inter-class games. Roth at left forward for the Seniors was the outstanding feature of the game. He scored over half of his team's points, and enabled the Seniors to win by the score of 48 to 13.

Washington & Lee Outclasses Navy

GENERALS DEFEAT THE MIDSHIPMEN IN SUCH STYLE AS TO GIVE THEIR CONFIDENCE A SEVERE JOLT.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 4.—Washington and Lee took Navy's measure in football here this afternoon in such style as to give the Midshipmen's confidence a severe jolt. Although having the advantage of weight and the added benefit of a wet slippery field the Sailors were outclassed more than the 10 to 0 score indicated.

For the entire last period the visitors played safe and to save their several invalids, resorted to a kicking game. Even at this they kept the play on Navy's side of the field.

In line plunging, off tackle dashes, end skirting, punting, forward passing, place-kicking and indeed every department of high grade football the Midshipmen were completely bested.

The Virginians' points were tallied on a well earned touchdown and the resulting goal, followed by a neatly placement goal from a difficult angle.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Roanoke, Va.: North Carolina 7; V. P. I. 14.

At Greenville, S. C.: Davidson 46; Furman 14.

At Washington: George Washington 0; Ursinus 0.

At Nashville: Vanderbilt 67; Rose Polytechnic 0.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.: Michigan 66; Washington University 7.

At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 6; Swarthmore 14.

At Columbus, O.: Ohio State 14; University of Wisconsin 11.

At Chicago: Purdue 7; Chicago 16.

At Birmingham, Ala.: University of Alabama 7; Sewanee 6.

At New Haven, Conn.: Yale 7; Colgate 3.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 19; LaFayette 0.

At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 42; Bucknell 0.

At Annapolis: Washington and Lee 10; Navy 0.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 15; Carnegie 7.

At Springfield, Mass.: Dartmouth 15; Syracuse 10.

At Richmond, Va.: Richmond College 32; Randolph-Macon 13.

At Columbia, S. C.: South Carolina 7; Wake Forest 33.

At Medford, Mass.: Tufts 28; Massachusetts Aggies 0.

At Louisville: Georgetown College 41; University of Louisville 0.

At Lexington, Va.: V. M. I. 14; Catholic University 16.

At Williamsburg, Va.: William and Mary 0; Hampden-Sydney 31.

100,000 CARS IN FIRST 22 MONTHS

Dodge Brothers Establish Record for Progress in Short Period.

Dodge Brothers recently turned out car No. 100,000, and the event was celebrated at the big plant in Detroit by taking motion pictures of the final assembly of the car.

Dodge Brothers have been reticent in making public production figures, and with the exception of those in the trade who were close to the situation, hardly anyone realized that this concern had had such an astonishing growth. Dodge Brothers produced their first car on a commercial basis on Dec. 4, 1914, and by reaching 100,000 now in less than two years they establish an entirely new record in the motor car industry.

The concern is now producing on a large scale and the 60-odd acres of floor space of the plant are being added to by the construction of new buildings.

The evidence of the great growth of the company is further emphasized by the fact that when the drawings for position in the automobile shows of 1916 at New York and Chicago were made recently, Dodge Brothers were found in fourth place in the industry in volume of business. This was an advance in one year from eighth place to fourth place.

Car No. 100,000 is going to have quite an eventful time. It was shipped to the Tenshaw Motor Co., of Boston, which had applied for the car months ago. There will be a public reception at which many officials will welcome the car, and it will be escorted about the city by the first Dodge Brothers car received in Boston. It is the latter which has earned the name of "Preparedness Car" by its trips through New England in the interest of proper preparedness.

MR. TRAVIS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Chairman Corporation Commission Makes Democratic Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—E. L. Travis, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, addressed the voters of Fayetteville at a rally in the first ward last night, in which all the Democratic county candidates spoke. A good sized crowd heard the speakers and frequently showed its approval by applause. Mr. Travis' speech was mainly devoted to national affairs. He detailed with telling effect the Democratic record of achievement in National legislation, dwelling particularly on the Federal Reserve Bank and currency laws. He made a decidedly favorable impression. The Corporation Commissioner followed the county candidates, each of whom made a short talk. Victory for the county and legislative as well as the State and National tickets was predicted.

When an agent came to Alexandria and advertised for old sets of false teeth he was compelled to rent an office room and hire a stenographer, the response to the advertisement was so great. Every resident of the city who had paid $25 to $50 for false teeth flocked to the agent to dispose of them. One man said he hunted a day before he foun dan old pair that had cost him $50.

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This business has rounded out twenty-two months of existence by distributing to owners more than one hundred thousand cars.

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You can therefore figure accurately the amount invested by the public in Dodge Brothers cars, by multiplying the output by the retail selling price.

One hundred thousand cars at $785 per car means a sales-total in less than two years' time of $78,500,000—or, with freight-cost added, considerably more than $80,000,000.

There have been no bursts of speed in the up-building of this great business.

At no time has there been even an attempt at stimulation of sales or of production.

Never for a single day has production been speeded up for the sake of attaining a total.

On the contrary, it has been held down every day within the limits of close, careful, conscientious manufacturing.

Both production and sales have been stable, steady and spontaneous—scrupulous care in the one, producing huge volume in the other.

At this moment, as at every other period, although producing a large volume every day, Dodge Brothers are "losing business" by their policy of keeping production within the bounds of continuous betterment.

In that sense they have doubtless suffered a great loss in the past and will endure a great loss in the future.

But over against this great loss is an infinitely greater gain.

The people of the United States have implicit faith in the integrity of Dodge Brothers manufacturing methods.

One hundred thousand owners—or rather, one hundred thousand families—are practically of one mind concerning the car and the men who make it.

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Fresh from the factory, or sold at second-hand, from one end of the nation to the other, the car has special value and a special reputation, because of the name it bears.

Because of the name it bears, you may be sure that the principle behind the car will never be changed a hair's breadth.

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MAKING FINE CHAMPAGNE

Californians Doing As Well As the French, One Declares.

(Washington Post.)

'Champagne equally as good as the French product is now made in California," declared C. P. Braslin, of Sacramento, at the Raleigh. 'There was a time, of course, when the making of champagne in the United States was in its infancy that the California wine was much inferior to the French champagne, but with the improved facilities and the better quality of the grape the California product is just as good now as the French. I dare say that the best judge could hardly tell the American from the French.

"The grape industry of California is growing, and is now one of the most important industries of the State. I recently made a trip through the State, and found the grape growers well pleased with the present outlook. Prices offered fo rtheir grapes are better than they have been for several years. In the dry wine districts the growers are getting from $20 to $25 a ton, according to varieties, while those i nthe sweet wine district are getting from $12 to $15 a ton.

"Owing to unseasonable frosts in some of the northern counties last May the wine grape vintage will fall somewhat short of normal, but the higher prices being paid compensate for this. In the southern counties the vintage is one of the greatest in the history of the industry.

"The great demand for the wine grapes this year is due in a large measure to the abatement by Congress of the almost prohibitive Federal war tax imposed in 1914, which halted the production of wine, and therefore the purchase of grapes by wineries. The table and raisin grape growers depend upon the wineries for a market for their second crop grapes, and this year more than 100,000 tons of these grapes will be disposed of in this way."

JAPAN FIGHTS CHOLERA.

Inoculation Is Compulsory; 1,000 Boatmen Take Treatment.

(From East and West News.)

Japan still struggles hard with the cholera visitation. The authorities are applying $75,000 to precaution and prevention. Fresh cases of cholera were reported in Tokyo and Karuizawa on September 11. In the capital itself there were five new cases and nine in the suburban districts. The total for Tokyo and its suburbs has now reached 97, with 24 deaths.

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In Karuizawa, the celebrated mountain resort, largely patronized by foreigners, who have made it a sort of chautauqua, the total number of cases had reacher 17, with 9 neaths. The streams that are believed to have been contaminated have been cut off; the guests at the Karuizawa Hotel have been removed to the Mampei, and all persons leaving the village are required to have a medical certificate.

O nthe 3.44 train out of Karuizawa two passengers in one of the third-class carriages were found to have cholera. The train was taken back to Karuizawa anu all the occupants of the coach were isolated. Foreign summer residents of Karuizawa were leaving the village in large numbers.

The government of the Dutch East Indies has declared Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagasaki cholera infested ports, according to a dispatch to the foreign office from Batavia. The officials at Chefu are also taking measures to examine boats from Japanese ports more closely than heretofore, the foreign office learns.

Practically no business is being done by the fish dealers in the Nihombashi fish markets, because the consumption of their staple has been cut very low by the uneasiness over cholera. They appealed to the Government, which could not help them.

Inoculation against cholera has been made compulsory for boatmen in Yokohama harbor. About 1,000 boatmen were inoculated.

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(Boston Herald.)

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But if she is a woman of distinction, influence and eloquence who knows more of mission and rescue work than bishops and parsons do, and who will agree to keep away from the pulpit, she may be graciously permitted by an exceptionally liberal-minded incumbent or diocesan to address women and children in some part of a church building.

This is the state of affairs in England respecting the aid that may be given by women in the movement for spiritual awakening, planned for October and November, and called the national mission of repentance and hope, The mission is desirable.

Opponents of the women speakers make some strong notions do duty as arguments. H. W. Hill, secretary of the English Church Union, declares opposition to "this innovation, contrary to apostolic teaching and the practice of the Catholic Church," and G. W. E. Russell writes of "a defiance of St. Paul's express direction and of the church's immemorial and universal custom . . . made the mask of sevual insurgents."

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Farris Bakery Awarded Contract.

The Farris Bakery has been awarded the contract to furnish the Robinson Shows, which will be in Wilmington tomorrow. The contract calls for the furnishing of 2,000 loaves of bread.

DR. GEORGE B. STUART COMING.

Dr. Stuart will deliver a platform lecture next Tuesday night at the Boys' Brigade Armory, on "Lop-Sided Folks," and it is expected that he will draw a good crowd in spite of the fact that it will be election night. The lecture will commence at eight o'clock. This will be a good way to pass time while waiting.

It is hardly necessary to say much about Dr. Stuart, as he is well known all over the country. At present he is pastor of the leading Methodist church in Birmingham, Ala. He comes highly recommended by such men as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Len. G. Broughton and Sam. P. Jones. A number of years ago he was here with Sam. Jones, conducting a meeting.

The Fifth Avenue Epworth League is selling tickets to the lecture at fifty cents each.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

In every heart there is a cross, and a throne, and each is occupied. If Jesus is on the throne, ruling, self is on the cross dying. But if self is being obeyed, and so is ruling, then it is on the throne. And self on the throne means that Jesus has been put on the cross.

—S. D. GORDON.

Here's to Wilson!

"Steady, North Carolinians!"

When a party is on the bum it is because it is controlled by a lot of bum politicians.

Come to the Corn Show in Wilmington next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Virginia's export business with North Carolina, and North Carolina's import business with Virginia have dwindled down to nothing.

Another notable new recruit for Wilson is the Hon. Joseph M. Dickinson, secretary of war in President Taft's cabinet.

The cost of funerals has increased from 20 to 40 per cent, but a funeral at any price for the G. O. P. will be cheap for the people.

The kind of agriculture for the South is the kind that enables Iowa to possess a greater country per capita wealth than that of ten cotton states combined.

Keep North Carolina out of the hands of those who are supporting a presidential candidate whose positive declaration is that he will put the South out of the saddle.

A Northern preacher says there is no hell, but North Carolinians will know better if they vote for Hughes and go home and remark that they lent a hand toward emptying the South out of the saddle.

Col. George Harvey is against Wilson this time, but it makes no difference when we remember that Harvey is the man who fell out with Wilson because the latter bluntly refused to lie to suit the magazine editor.

A certain nerveless set of Americans are afraid that a lot of wooden legged Europeans will give them a run for their money. It speaks bad for American courage, genius and efficiency, that it has to depend upon a tariff tax levied upon the toiling people.

A Pennsylvanian's jaws became locked six years ago and since that time he has had to make signs with his hands when he wants to make himself understood. Republican spellers have the advantage of him because they can manage to talk, but what they say will have about as much effect as making signs. The people know them too well.

People living in cities and towns should seriously consider the importance of "the physiological functionation of a community." We quote the words of Dr. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Nesbit has vigorously and effectively impressed that same idea on a cleaner Wilmington, but in horse sense language it goes by the name of public health.

A New York minister claims that a widow practiced wiles on him and he became her captive through some strange power that he was powerless to resist. Well, we can't see anything at all surprising about the preacher's predicament, as it is quite impossible for a man to resist the fascinations of widows when they combine a few wiles with the artful ways of a woman. The preacher can rest assured that nobody can blame him for something that he couldn't possibly help.

AN EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS

It is noted in the Baltimore Sun that a Maryland woman who signs herself "A Sufferer" from the high cost of living, urges everybody to appeal to Congress to put an embargo on foodstuffs "as about the only measure of relief" for people enduring hardships in consequence of Europe's war.

That Baltimore woman knows that Europe is buying up our wheat, flour meat, etc., and is paying most any prices for foodstuffs in order to feed the millions of men who are engaged in war. The Allies are not standing back on the price to keep their immense armies supplied with rations, and, furthermore, that woman is perfectly aware that Europe is running up the price on us for everything we eat as well as what we wear—clothing, shoes and all. The foreign goods that we must have also have increased in price because the war keeps us from getting all the imported things we need. The war gets us going and coming and the question is where will it stop.

That Baltimore woman knows more than all the North Carolina Republicans who have harangued innocent bystanders throughout this campaign. She knows what has put up prices, but if Republican speakers know it they are trying to deceive and stultify our people by blaming high prices on the Wilson administration. However, no Republican speller would dare to advocate an embargo on foodstuffs, for that would make the wheat growers and meat producers turn en masse to Wilson.

We dare Judge Hughes to say that he favors an embargo on foodstuffs An embargo on foodstuffs would shut American producers out of the high market in Europe and compel them to sell in a low market in America. If an embargo could be put on wheat, flour and meat produced in the West, it follows that an embargo could be placed on cotton for the benefit of consumers. Cotton would tumble in price immediately if not sooner, and then the cotton growers would howl. Of course, there would be a howl from all producers and sellers, but it certainly would be pie for all of us buyers and consumers.

The fact is, we have to take our medicine, for an embargo would put an end to the prosperity of the producers, who generally get the worst of it in normal times. We used to eat and be merry at their expense, but now we have taken our turn at suffering. Since we cannot put an embargo wall between us and Europe and stop that much of the demand, we will have to prevent the Republicans from putting up a high tariff wall and thus add to the war prices we are now paying for everything. That is what a high tariff would do and that is what it is for, so we don't need any high tariff in our business. Prices are already high enough to satisfy any manufacturer's conscience, if he has any, for they have no competition from Europe at this time—on account of the war, of course.

You can bet your boots that Judge Hughes and his party would not dare to put an embargo on the products of American sellers, but they would put a high tariff on American buyers. They would put up a high tariff wall between us and Europe and thus shut us out of a cheap market in order to compel us to buy in a dear market. They would do it in the name of prosperity. It certainly would mean prosperity for tariff beneficiaries, but nobody can reasonably expect the masses to become prosperous by paying taxes for the enrichment of tariff beneficiaries.

WHO WILL HELP TO STEAL THE ELECTION?

We wonder if there are many white men in North Carolina who will help the Northern Republicans to steal the election and aid and abet Judge Hughes in carrying out his determination to "put the South out of the saddle."

Towards the end of summer and the beginning of fall there was a large emigration of negroes from the South to several Northern states. It was alleged that these negroes were wanted for work in the North, but it has been discovered that it was a well laid scheme to distribute the negroes in daubtful states so they could be voted by the Republicans in Tuesday's election. It is estimated that not fewer than 60,000 negroes have been planted in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where the result of the election will be so close that a few negro votes may decide the choice of a president of the United States.

The Department of Justice, at Washington, has taken up the matter and it has been disclosed that a number of Southern negroes recently imported into Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have been fraudulently registered for the election. In one city alone it has been ascertained that the registration lists have been padded by thousands of false names. The plans have been systematically arranged and state and Federal officers are closely watching the situation.

The Republicans are up to their old trick of colonizing voters, coercing workingmen and using money to corrupt the voters in many states. They may succeed but the law officers are bent upon breaking up their plans if possible.

Whether they do so or not, North Carolina voters should go to the polls on Tuesday and help to roll up a majority of 50,000 against the party which seeks to corrupt the presidential election of this country.

THE NEW SPIRIT OF OUR PEOPLE

Wilmington will fail of its biggest and broadest opportunity if it neglects to capitalize the new spirit that is manifest among the people of all the counties embraced within the Wilmington territory. A progressive spirit has been awakened among the good people of this entire section and the evidence of it was the successful and splendid agricultural and demonstration fairs held by the people of Columbus, Sampson and Bladen during the past week.

The people have been stirred up and they are showing that they not only appreciate their opportunities but that they are allive to the value of placing their achievements on display as evidence of the progress and development of their respective sections. They are showing what they have done with their own opportunities and they are giving visual demonstration of the marvelous adaptabilities that offer attractive opportunities and inducements to new comers in this section.

News stories in The Star yesterday show that Sampson's first county fair in many years was a big success. As usual the live people of Columbus made another success of their fair at Chadbourn, and we must not fail to remember that the enterprising people of that county were the pioneers in holding a community fair to promote their agricultural and educational interests.

No one can doubt magnificent results from the new awakening in our sister county of Brunswick. The excellent people of that county organized a regular system of displaying the adaptabilities and advantages in that county for profitable farming. Beginning in their order, every township in the county recently held a community fair and then all co-ordinate and co-operated in the maiden fair of the Brunswick County Fair Association, held at Bolivia, on Friday and Saturday. There was a marvelous display of farm products, livestock, poultry, etc., and it was a demonstration which puts Brunswick in the forefront for farm opportunities.

The Star yesterday carried a story of the features of the Brunswick fair, and the large attendance on the occasion shows how well the Brunswick people have waked up for a progressive movement for community and county development. All this is indeed inspiring, and The Star rejoices at the day that the people have been aroused and that hearty and enthusistic co-operation is the power that is moving the people.

On Tuesday the Wilmington Corn Show opens for four days' displays in which nine counties will participate. We will again have an object lesson of the new spirit of co-operation that possesses the people of the Cape Fear section. It is up to Wilmington to capitalize it and lead in a broader and more effectual co-operation that will result in the development of the outside from the inside and development of the inside from the outside. It is the greatest opportunity that Wilmington has and it is her chance to make a tremendous asset of it for this city and all of this section.

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL CORN SHOW THIS WEEK

The fourth annual Corn Show will be the event of this week in Wilmington. It will open on Tuesday and will continue till Friday. The three preceding shows were conspicuously successful in every way, but this week's show will eclipse even the splendid exhibition which attracted thousands o people in November last year. The fair will be held at the Tabernacle and adjoining grounds on Castle street, and the exhibits are being arranged in a manner that will make the show a fine object lesson of the variety of production and the versatility of the lands in the nine counties which will participate in the fair.

The exhibits will be larger and more varied than ever, and the display will be well calculated to emphasize the marvelous opportunities for successful farming in the Nation's Garden Spot. The exhibits will embrace corn and the wonderful variety of agricultural and horticultural products for which this region is ideally adaptable. We will be brought face to face with farm and garden opportunities hereabouts, and visitors will see more kinds of money crops than they ever saw before. There will be a fine livestock and poultry exhibit, and not the least of the features will be an exhibition of fine arts, painting, etc. There will be exhibits emphasizing practical education, and our manufacturers will have a splendid opportunity to show "Made in Wilmington" commodities. Hundreds of dollars will be awarded in prizes in all the departments, and the people of nine counties will engage in a generous rivalry for first plaec at the fair.

The railroads have offered low rates on account of the fair and thousands of people will have the opportunity to come to the show. It will be a striking advertisement of our unrivalled resources for production and we can all have the opportunity to give thoughtful attention to the many ways by which farm incomes can be obtained from one end of a year to the other.

The fair will denote the progress of this section and promote its greater development, the prime object of the show. The Boys' Corn clubs will show that this is a natural corn growing region and that there is no crop that can be so profitably grown in Eastern North Carolina, considering the fact that this is a section in which from three to four crops can be grown on the same land in a season.

The South has four more months in which to enjoy recognition as a real part of this Union. If Wilson is elected the South will share with all sections in the new Americanism that knows not sectionalism. If Hughes should be elected he would put the South out of the saddle and the South would be denied her share in the national life. In view of that fact, it is not supposed that a single true Southerner will vote for Hughes against his native land.

It fell to the lot of two presidents to almost sweat blood during their terms in behalf of the Union and the American people. They were Lincoln and Wilson. Lincoln was re-elected in accordance with eternal justice. Will the American people be so ungrateful as to defeat Wilson? It is incredible, but it is possible unless all true men vote for him and endeavor to get their neighbors to vote for the president who has been a blessing to this country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One of the most astonishing things about this campaign is the claim that Kansas may go for Wilson. The Sunflower state has cut up a good many didos, but this would be one not forecast by her picturesque editors. The plain folks would be responsible for such a miracle, and lots of observers think Kansans are about to support the President in numbers sufficient to swing the State.—Springfield Republican.

On the subject of Mexico, Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft share a common purpose in their campaign speeches. In attacking President Wilson each seeks to mislead the public as to the record of his own administration. With characteristic recklessness, Col. Roosevelt declares that during the Wilson administration over 500 Americans and 300 Chinese have been killed in Mexico, and that while he was President no one dared harm a hair of the head of a single American in any foreign country. During the Roosevelt administration, while Mexico was at peace under Diaz, sixty Americans were reported killed. During the Taft administration, when the revolutionary troubles began, 336 foreigners, of whom fifty-seven were Americans, were reported killed. During the Wilson administration, which has been a period of incessant civil warfare in Mexico, 230 foreigners, of whom 119 were American citizens and thirty-eight soldiers and marines and the rest British, Spaniards, Germans, Japanese and Chinese, were reported killed. The figures are official. In the same spirit ex-President Taft says in regard to Mexico that President Wilson "had a clean slate upon which to write when he came in." No one knows the facts better than Mr. Taft. When Mr. Wilson became President, Mexico was in a state of revolution. In Mr. Taft's time, Madero, while a prisoner, was assassinated in the streets of Mexico City and Mr. Taft's ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, was accessory to Madero's overthrow. Neither of the ex-Presidents of the United States desires to tell the truth about Mexico.—New York World.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

I believe that when matters concerning all the people in a community are given public hearing before a board in that community that justice is much more likely to be done than when the business is transacted by three persons at the State capitol so far from the community that persons of limited means are barred from appearing and expressing an opinion.

For this and the other good reason that the State Legislature should be occupied, in my opinion, with matters of more widespread interest, I am in favor of the first amendment that is to be voted on at the fall election.

For the same reasons I also favor the third and fourth amendments.

As for the second amendment, I do not consider that the lack of the proper number of judges is the cause much delay in trials and do not see the need of creating more offices to care for business that might be handled by the present force were a more business-like and firmed method used. Therefore, I do not favor the second amendment.

A. L. FRENCH.

Cascade, Va., R. No. 2, Sept. 5, 1915.

WOODROW WILSON—ONLY A TEACHER.

To the Editor of The Star:

Do the traits and talents of a well balanced, successful school teacher unfit him for other vocations and activities? What are the qualifications of a first class instructor?

Aside from a knowledge of facts and opinions, he is discerning, patient, tactful, energetic, prompt, humane and just; recognizing his personal obligation to his Maker and fellowman.

Do these characteristics make a "failure" of a man outside of the school room?

We denounce the ignorant slur touching men and women—successful in the class room—efficient at home and abroad and "ruler over many things."

Woodrow Wilson was a thorough teacher; and his training enables him to wisely grasp and solve difficult problems of statesmanship, that paralyze smaller minds. R.

DEATH OF PASTOR C. T. RUSSELL—AN APPRECIATION.

(Communicated.)

The passing of Pastor Charles Taze Russell, known far and wide and beloved over the civilized world, through his widely circulated Bible helps, "Studies in the Scriptures," and on account of his unceasing activity as a non-denominational writer and lecturer on Bible teachings, brings genuine sorrow wherever the impress of his labors has been felt, and not only to the many who have accepted and embraced his presentation of the Scriptures as wholly harmonious and reasonable, but to those also who evince no particular interest in them, for he was the possessor of rare and uncompromising qualities of Christian character that compelled the admiration of all fair minded persons.

He had been in the service of his Master for more than 40 years, during all of which time he was untiringly devoted to his chosen work of spreading the good tidings of the coming kingdom.

In the midst of a very busy season of lecturing engagements, Pastor Russell expired suddenly October 31, on board a train en route from San Diego, Cal., to Topeka, Kan., where he was to address a convention of Bible students the following day. Today he was to have addressed a convention in the New York City Temple, but, instead, his earthly remains lie there in state, and will give mute but emphatic expression to the fact that a truly faithful servant has laid down his life for the greatest of all principles.

Pastor Russell was editor of The Watch Tower, a semi-monthly publication issued from Brooklyn, N. Y., and an author of a six-volume work entitled, "Studies in the Scriptures," which has reached a circulation of several million. He was president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of New York and London. His last public appearance in Wilmington was in March last, when he gave a free public discourse on "The Battle of Armageddon."

Thoughtful of the future, Pastor Russell, some time ago, made ample arrangements for the continuation after his death of his work begun by him, and readers of the society's publications have been assured that these will be issued as formerly, and that pilgrim service will continue as heretofore.

The many who have embraced the Scriptural teachings of Pastor Russell will mourn his passing and miss his ministries, with the consoling belief that he has heard the Lord's "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, * * * enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." (Matthew 25:21).

C. C. REDD.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 4, 1916.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

WELCOME

Corn Show Visitors

In keeping with our policy of forethought for our patrons we have arranged many special showings of Ladies', Men's and Children's wear, at prices specially made for

CORN SHOW WEEK

Special preparation and prices have been arranged for this Gala Week and no purchase, whether small or large, should be made without first visiting REHDER'S Big Store on North Fourth street.

CHILDREN'S COATS

A most complete showing of Children's Coats in all the best styles, specially priced.

Black and Copenhagen Chinchilla, size 2 to 6 ..... $2.98, $3.50, $4.48

Velvet Corduroy and Fancy Plaids, assorted colors ..... $3.50 to $8.50

SWEATERS

Complete stocks of all wool Sweaters for ladies, in assorted colors and best styles; priced especially at ..... $2.75 to $5.00

Infants' and Children's Sweaters and Sweater Sets assorted colors ..... 50¢ to $2.98

LADIES' SHOES

Glazed Kid 8-in. Boot, $6.0, value $4.98
Grey Kid, Tan $3.98, $4.98, $6.48
Brown Kid Lace Boot, ... $3.98 and $4.98
Black Kid Lace, with white top, $5.00 value $3.98

MEN'S SHOES

Tan and Black English Shoe $2.50, $4.50, $5.00
Patent and Gun Metal Lace, and Button $2.48, $2.98, $2.50
One lot Men's $3.50 to $5.00 Shoes; priced special at $1.98

Ladies' Coat Suits

Coat Suits for ladies, made of all wool Storm Serge. Special price $7.50

Copen, Green and Black Serge Suits, braid trimmings, $15.00 value; special at $9.50

One special lot $25.00 Coat Suits of Gabardine in Navy, Green and Copenhagen; priced special at $17.50

Boys' School Suits

Sturdy School Suits, of Serges and Worsteds, in the newest and most preferred styles. Designed especially for school wear.

Prices during Corn Show week $1.98, $2.48, $3.48 to $6.48

LADIES' WAISTS

White Waists of Georgette Crepe, Lace trimmed and neat styles, $6.00 value $4.98

$2.50 value Voile Waists, nice showing of assorted styles; special a t... $1.98

One lot of Voile and Lawn Waists, all white, and a nice selection at ... 98c

WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS

Special attention will be given our wholesale customers who are visiting the Corn Show. We invite you to visit our show rooms while here.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Carfare Refunded on Purchases of $2.00 or Over

Booth at Corn Show.

Be sure to visit REHDER'S booth at the CORN SHOW and view the many staple and novelty items displayed there. Booth located near Lunch Counter.

$100,000 FOR DEPOSITORS

To Be Paid Out at Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayettesville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Nearly $100,000 will be paid to depositers of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville next Monday when payment will be begun on a 30 per cent dividend on the deposits in the bank when its doors were closed last February. Payments will be made between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Monday and succeeding days.

The permanent receiver, Charles G. Elliott, formerly of Wilmington, has collected 60 per cent of the assessments on the stock of the bank, and hopes to make another payment to depositors by the first of the new year.

"BIG NIGHT—CORN SHOW."

Tuesday, November 7th. Election returns in the building.—Adv.

OIL HEATING STOVES

We now have our Stock of the Best Goods in This Line Made by Any Manufacturer. Also a Full Line of Coal and Wood Burners, Portable Basket Grates of Many Designs.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

COAST LINE MAY PUT EMBARGO ON CARS TO SOME SECTIONS

Continued Shortage May Result in Incidental Embargoes on Carload Shipments.

SITUATION NOT IMPROVED

Scarcity of Coal is Also Causing Serious Concern Among the Southern Railroads.

That the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company is seriously considering the declaring of embargoes on the shipment of its rolling stock to certain localities, where other railway companies have not been prompt in returning the cars of the Coast Line system, was the statement made yesterday by President J. R. Kenly to a representative of The Star, following a conference held in the morning with the executive heads of departments concerned.

President Kenly also stated that the officers of the company were very much concerned on account of the difficulty which is being encountered in securing an adequate fuel supply for its engines. Unless condtions materially improve in the near future, the Coast Line in common with other transportation companies may have to face a serious shortage in coal. Further conferences will be held by the principal officers of the company on Monday to determine whether the embargoes above mentioned shall be placed into effect.

The far-reaching effects of such embargoes can readily be appreciated when it is realized that incidental embargoes on commodities in carload lots will necessarily go into effect to points or localities, which the Coast Line will not permit its cars to go.

Situation More Desperate.

The situation with reference to the scarcity of cars on the entire system during the past month has become more desperate rather than improved. Despite the fact that superintendents and trainmasters have been out everywhere giving the closest atention to the car supply problem, and that demands have been made on foreign lines to return the Coast Line's box and flat cars, the situation has grown more acute.

In order to show how serious the shortage is on practically all railway lines in the country, President Kenly read from an urgent letter from an official of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway to his company which recited that company's shortage in detailed fashioned, and closed with an appeal that its "four cars" now being used by the Coast Line be returned forthwith.

"That shows the desperate condition railroads are in," President Kenly explained, "for ordinarily a fellow would not pay any attention to four cars.

Over 8,000 Cars Short.

"We have in round number approximately 30,000 cars on the system. Reports of conditions on October 31st, showed that 16,810 of our cars were on foreign lines, while only 8,665 of foreign cars were on our lines. The balance against us is, therefore, a little over 8,000 cars, and our efforts to get them back have proved of no avail."

The situation with reference to inability of railroads in the South to get proper supplies of coal is admittedly serious, and President Kenly points out that the officials of the Coast Line are very much concerned concerning their coal supply.

Coal Problem Serious.

Although it is not true of the Coast Line, the situation in the South, according to reports from Birmingham, Ala., is so serious that roads may have to suspend operations and factories shut down. Steam coal is quoted at $3.25 a ton for delivery at the mines at Birmingham, while normally it will not bring more than $1.25.

Dispatches from Birmingham quoting mine operators are to the effect that the railroads are hard hit. The Central of Georgia, a few days ago, had a total of 500 tons for use of its entire system. Ordinarily there are 20,000 tons ready for the demands of the line.

One railroad in North Carolina was forced to run an engine to supply another, in transit in North Carolina, with coal before the movement of freight was possible.

The reason for the coal supply shortage is almost wholly due to the inability of the mine operators to get an adequate supply of cars, which has made it impossible for the operators to fill contracts. They have notified buyers that contracts would be reduced under a clause which makes a shortage of cars a valid reason for reducing the agreements. Owing to this shortage of cars only 50 per cent of the mines in Ohio are being worked—that is, are only being worked about 50 per cent of capacity. Coal cars are widely scattered and are in demand for the shipment of heavy manufactured material and steel, which is being turned out in large quantities throughout the entire Middle West.

Cars Wander Far Away.

In view of the fact that it explains in a graphic manner how freight cars often wander far away and how a railroad has the task of a Sherlock Holmes in recovering its rolling stock and in preventing them from becoming wanderers on the face of the earth, the following article taken from a recent issue of the Popular Mechanics will be of interest:

When a freight car is built it is given a number before it leaves the shop, and thereafter it is always known by that number until it is worn out and scrapped. When a new car receives its number, and starts out upon its business career, it is entered in a record book, and a careful account of its wanderings and earning power are kept there. This record book is a history of the car, and by consulting it one can learn how many trips it has made, what cities it had visited, how many times it has been to the repair shop, and also where it is supposed to be at any given time.

Sometimes Cars Run Away.

But in spite of all this care in keeping a record of each car, now and then for some unexplained reason one disappears from sight—literally running away. Some of the big companies employ car tracers, but as a rule a printed tracer is first sent after the car to bring it back home. This printed tracer is a blue envelop, and is sent to the person in which jurisdiction the car was last supposed to be, and if it had passed out of his district the tracer is sent on to the next one to whom the car was consigned. This little printed tracer

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PLAINTIFFS WIN SAM MERRICK ESTATE CASE

Deceased's 13 Nephews and Nieces and Sister Declared Heirs.

Superior Court Jury Decides Issues in Favor of Plaintiffs Who Claim $15,000 Estate—Judgment Continued—Adjourned.

The Superior Court jury in the proceedings instituted before Judge G. W. Connor to determine the nearest relatives and heirs to the $15,000 estate left by Sam Merrick, colored, who made a fortune in the meat butcher trade in Wilmington and died at his home here about 18 months ago, returned a verdict about 6:30 o'clock last night answering all issues of fact in favor of the plaintiffs, the defendants in the case being James Spells and others.

The winning plaintiffs were nephews and nieces of the deceased, with the exception of Clara Merrick, who was a sister. The other plaintiffs, nephews and nieces, respectivery, included the following: Payton, James, Owen, Isaac, Elisha, Allen, Mattie, Gracie and Ella Vann, William Nutt, Hannah Eagles, Priscilla Nutt and Lizzie Walls.

By consent of counsel motion for judgment on the verdict was continued until November 13th, the first day of the approaching criminal term of court which will be held here with Judge Connor presiding. At that time Judge Connor will answer the last two issues as a matter of law in accordance with the findings of the jury. The jury was given the case by Judge Connor about 5 o'clock with detailed instructions as to the law points involved.

About an hour later, the foreman notified Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen, who had been sworn in as officer in charge, that they had agreed upon a verdict. Returning to the Court House, Judge Connor received the verdict. Court was adjourned for the term and immediately thereafter Judge Connor left for his home in Wilson. Whether an appeal will be taken by the defendants will be decided when motion for judgment is made.

Plaintiffs' Contentions.

The contentions of the plaintiffs, which were upheld by the jury's verdict, were to the effect that James and Elsie Merrick were the ancestors of the plaintiffs, and had six children, Sam, Isaac, Owen, Dolly, Elisha and Clara.

"That Sam Merrick, to determine the heirs to whose estate the proceedings were brought, died in Wilmington without leaving any children.

"That Isaac died in Beaufort, N. C., leaving the following children, as his heirs-at-law, who are plaintiffs in the action: Payton, James, Owen, Isaac, Elisha, Allen, Mattie, Gracie and Ella Vann.

"That Dolly died in Brunswick county leaving the following children, who are plaintiffs in the action: William Nutt, Hannah Eagles and Priscilla Nutt; that Clara who is also a plaintiff in the action is a sister of Sam Merrick, is still living.

"That Owen ded in New Bern, N. C., leaving Lizzie Walls as his only heir-at-law, who is a plaintiff; that Elisha died without leaving children."

The plaintiffs were represented by A. G. Ricaud and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., and the law firm of Abernethy & Davis, of Beaufort; while the defendants were represented by John D. Bellamy & Son.

WILL MEET IN BURLINGTON

Annual Convention of State Sunday School Association This Month. Strong Programme.

Among those from Wilmington who expect to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association which will be held in Burlington, November 17-19, are Messrs. D. H. Howes, Jr., and G. A. P. Bowman. It is hoped that a large delegation can be sent from Wilmington.

Those wishing further information should write the North Carolina Sunday School Association, No. 402 Banner Building, Greensboro, or they may secure information locally from Messrs. Bowman or Howes. Elaborate arrangements are being made to entertain the delegates and those expecting to attend the meeting should send their names to Mr. T. S. Brown, Burlington.

The programme committees considers itself fortunate in being able to secure Mr. John L. Alexander, of Chicago, Ill., as the leading speaker for the occasion. Mr. Alexander is the superintendent of the Secondary or "Ten-Age" Division of the International Sunday School Association and is recognized as the highest authority on teen-age organization and activity in the world. He was for several years in charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia and was later executive secretary of the Boy Scout Movement of America in which organization he now holds an advisory position.

As an author, speaker, camp and conference leader, Mr. Alexander is a statesman of the first rank. His personality, fine intellectual and physical qualifications and wide experience as an organizer and director of forces make it easy for him to put tone and tonic into a gathering of leaders.

No effort will be put forth for a big delegation, but the emphasis will be placed on the quality of the work to be done, and a representative delegation as to the lines and types of work at issue.

The association is fortunate in meeting in Burlington, one of the livest Sunday school towns in the State, with Graham, another of the livest, connected by trolley line, and both of these situated in one of the most responsive organized centers in the State.

The programme will deal especially with educational types of work and constructive plans with reference to the secondary, or teen-age division of Sunday school work ,where in former years the greatest leakage has occurred, but now, however, under the new plan, the greatest strength is beginning to be felt.

MONDAY LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

More Than Twenty-Five Subscribed to Fund Yesterday.

Money Given at Last Moment Will be Telegraphed to Headquarters Same Night—Less Than $300 of Amount Expected of Wilmington.

More than twenty-five persons backed up their faith and belief in Woodrow Wilson yesterday by subscribing to the Wilson Campaign Fund and from assurances received, it is believed that by Monday night the full $5,000 from this city and section will have been subscribed.

Several of the committees failed to report last night when it became known that arrangements had been made to send all contributions by telegraph at the close of the campaign and the National committee has been assured that the full amount will be forthcoming from Wilmington, therefore, they are making their expenditures on this basis. Contributions should be made early Monday morning without waiting for the committee. It is important that this be done if the donor expects to rejoice in the election news that will be coming in over the wires Tuesday night.

Subscriptions up to last night, with several amounts outstanding, were as follows:

Previously acknowledged		$4,646.00
T. E. Cooper's committee:		
Thos. W. Davis	$25.00	
D. O. Daniel, Southport	1.00	
Total	$26.00	26.00
D. H. Howes' committee:		
Ford Auto Co.	$ 5.00	
C. W. Lassiter	2.00	
A. G. Dannenbaum	2.00	
J. B. McCabe	2.00	
J. Holmes Davis	2.00	
R. G. Grady	1.00	
H. G. Hubbard	1.00	
Total	$15.00	15.00
S. A. Matthews' Committee:		
J. G. McCormick	$10.00	
W. R. Nye	1.00	
F. J. Dempsey	1.00	
Total	$12.00	12.00
J. A. McNorton's committee:		
F. W. Dick	$ 5.00	
"Democrat"	2.00	
Jos. H. Hinton	2.00	
Dr. A. H. Harriss	2.00	
R. F. Warren	1.00	
Dr. J. B. Sidbury	1.00	
M. J. Cowell	1.00	
W. P. Oldham	1.00	
W. Hull Moore	1.00	
Total	$16.00	16.00
Cyrus D. Hogue's committee:		
J. C. Hobbs	$ 1.00	
Everett McKeithan Chapel Hill	1.00	
J. D. McCarley	1.00	
Dr. Arnold Stovall	1.00	
Total	$ 4.00	4.00
Geo. C. Jackson's committee:		
J. H. Thomas	$ 1.00	1.00
Grand Total		$4,720.00

DR. HURT TO SPEAK.

Will Address Members of Boys' League This Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address the members of the Boys' League at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. Special music will be a feature of the meeting. All boys over the age of 12 are invited to attend. These meetings are proving of great benefit to the older boys of the city.

TO OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE

Rev. Father Dennen Has Been in Wilmington for Twenty-Five Years. Sketch of His Life.

The congregation of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral is making earnest preparations for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of their pastor, Rev. C. Dennen. Although Father Dennen has been in charge of the parish since June 27, 1891, November 14th has been selected for the festivities. The exercises will be held at the Cathedral at 10:30 on the morning of the 14th, at which time the sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., of Belmont, N. C.

It will be of interest to know that the Rev. Jubilarian was born on January 5th, 1866, in Danville, Pa., and was educated in the public schools of that place and the parochial schools of Shamokin, Pa., where his parents moved to in 1875.

Feeling a call to the priesthood, Father Dennen entered St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, Pa., to study the classics in 1882. His seminary course of philosophy and theology was finished in the same university and he was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, at Belmont, N. C., June 14, 1891. The young priest was immediately sent to Wilmington to assist Rev. Patrick Moore, who was invalided.

Father Dennen's earnestness and activities accomplished the building of the magnificent Cathedral on Fifth avenue and Ann street, which was dedicated a few years ago. He is well and favorably known in the city, always taking an active part for its welfare.

SLOW ORDERS ISSUED

British Steamer Rammed Abutment at Navassa Bridge Friday.

Trains moving over the Navassa bridge Friday afternoon and early yesterday morning, were ordered to move slowly until an Atlantic Coast Line Bridge engineer had investigated the bridge after one of its abutments was struck by the British steamer Wingate while it was being winched from its berth at the Navassa plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Friday morning.

After an investigation, it was announced yesterday morning that all trains could move over the bridge with the utmost safety, and without lessening their speed. The Wingate was being moved to the fertilizer plant at Almont when the accident occurred.

CHAIRMAN E. L. TRAVIS MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

Commends President for Settlement of Railroad Strike.

Head of State Corporation Commission Makes Forceful Appeal for Support of the Record of the Democratic Party.

Confessing that when he was in Washington during the negotiations that led to the settlement of the impending railroad strike that he had strong misgivings as to the course pursued by President Wilson, Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina State Corporation Commission, declared last night in one of the ablest appeals in behalf of the Democratic party's record that has been heard in Wilmington during the present campaign that after careful consideration he had come to the conclusion that President Wilson did the right thing and the only thing he could have done under the circumstances.

Chairman Travis discussed in the county Court House in a very clear and emphatic manner the great constructive measures passed by a Democratic Congress and presented logical and cogent reasons why the Democrats should be continued in power in the State.

Chairman Thos. E. Cooper, of the Democratic county executive committee, presided at the meeting and presented Hon. J. O. Carr, United States District Attorney, who introduced the speaker of the evening. While the audience was not large, it was a most attentive one and among those present were many of the leading and representative men of Wilmington. They gave Chairman Travis a most hearty and cordial welcome and his remarks were frequently greeted with applause.

"We have with us this evening a man who fills the most exalted and responsible office in the State of North Carolina," declared Mr. T. E. Cooper in his brief address, "and one who is fully capable of measuring up and filling the responsibilities of a position of similar nature for our entire country."

The highest type of mind that deals with public questions is that type which considers them solely on their merits, declared Mr. Carr in presenting the speaker, and there are few men who can do this. It is not easy, he explained, for a man to eliminate personal feelings and settle affairs of public interest fairly and impartially

"To my mind the man in North Carolina who comes nearest to measuring up to this standard," said Mr. Carr, "is the speaker we have with us tonight." He pointed to the splendid record that Chairman Travis has made since he became a member of the Corporation Commission in 1911. He referred to the turmoil over freight rates that came about several years ago and declared that the best evidence that this question was adjusted equitably to the satisfaction of both the shippers and the railroads is that fact that nothing is ever heard of the freight rates in public discussions now.

Chairman Travis in his discussion of the eight-hour law declared that President Wilson in dealing with this proposition had risen above the contentions of both the railroads and the labor unions and had dealt with it from the standpoint of the one hundred and ten million people in the United States.

"We were at the begining of a harvest season and were just entering upon an era of prosperity such as this country has never known before. This prosperity would have been entirely destroyed by a strike," he declared, as he portrayed vividly the disastrous results that would have come from a strike.

If the President stopped the strike he might injure the railroads, but if he did not he was certain to do the whole country a great wrong. The only course he could pursue in such an emergency was to put the eight-hour proposition on trial and if it proved to be right adopt it and if it did not, then abandon it.

Chairman Travis paid a high tribute to the railroad men of the State and country, declaring that he had dealt with many of them as man to man and had found them to be entirely conscientious and that he would not impugn the motives of any of them. If they find they are wrong, he knew of no class of men who are more ready to change their opinion.

He explained that the prime object of government is to provide peace and prosperity for the people and that in achieving these objects, President Wilson had been eminently successful in the face of such difficulties as have not confronted the country in many years.

He felt that it would be nothing less than an act of injustice to make a

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WILSON OR HUGHES

Be Sure to See Election Returns at the Corn Show

LEASED WIRE IN THE BUILDING
Shown by Stereopticon

Tuesday, November 7th

Space Donated by Peoples Savings Bank

A $1,000 STREET CAR RIDE

An administrator, carrying $1,000 belonging to an estate, boarded a crowded street car in the city of Savannah. When he alighted from the car the money was gone. (Tarver vs. Torrence, 7 S. E., 177). The jury concluded that the administrator was guilty of gross negligence.

Are you going to expose your funds to possible loss through careless handling—or will you place your estate for safe, intelligent management in the hands of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company? Personal property is secure in our modern fire and thief-proof vaults. Other property will receive the careful and expert attention of our organization of trained trust company specialists. Our officers will gladly aid you in your banking or trust problems. Let us explain—by letter or interview.

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110 Princess Street
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TIDE TURNS TO WILSON

Rexall Poll Shows Democrat Far in Advance of Hughes.

With election day but three days off, the tide of ballots as gathered by the Rexall nation-wide straw vote, indicates that Woodrow Wilson is coming down the home stretch with a lead that threatens to bury one Charles Evan Hughes in complete oblivion.

Ohio, Wisconsin, Maine and Kansas have swung into the Democratic column and this, with the "Solid South" and other smaller Northern states ,has given Wilson the tremendous lead of 398 to 223 in the electoral college.

If you have not already done so, make your subscription to the Wilson Fund early Monday morning.

This BELK STORE Should

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A Special Attraction to Out-of-Town Shoppers during this Week of Circus and Corn Shows. We are now in the midst of our first Anniversary Sale, and the values to be had here are unusual. Take this opportunity to continue your visit into one of both pleasure and profit.

Use this store as Your Headquarters. Leave your packages with us. We guarantee safe keeping, and do it Free of Charge.

OUR POPULAR SHOE STORE

The rapidity with which this department of our Big Store has grown is sufficient evidence that the styles we show are correct, the assortment complete and the values the best.

For Corn Show Week we show lot of new High Boots, both in button and lace, and in the popular shades.

Be sure you see these:

Havana Brown High Lace Boots, at . . . $7.50
Gray Top Havana Brown Lace Boots, at . . $7.00
Steel Gray Buck Lace Boots $6.75
Black Patent, White Top Boots at $5.00
Shoe Loop Kid Lace Boots, at $7.00
Black Vici Kid Lace Boots, at $4.60

Every New Style is Here.

THE "BELK" LABEL

Assures you Smart, Metropolitan Design in your Clothes. It stands, too, for a grade of material and finish above the average.

There is a world of satisfaction in the possession of such apparel, and economy in wearing.

Special Anniversary Prices This Week.

Ladies and Misses' $5.75 and $8.50 Sport Coats, at $4.98
Ladies' Long Mixed Coats, all the late styles $8.50
$15.00 Long Mixed and Plaid Coats, Anniversary Price $12.50
$18.00 White Chinchilla Coats, colored collar and cuffs, at $12.50
$15.00 Wool Whipcord Coat Suits, all colors, at $12.50
$20.00 Gaberdine and Poplin Suits, all colors and sizes $15.97
Beautiful Broadcloth and Velour Suits . . . . $24.75 and up to $65.00
Complete line of Narolina Guaranteed Furs . . . . $5.95 to $75.00 per set

DRESS GOODS and SILKS

36-in. Taffeta Silks, all shades at 98c
40-in. Crepe de Chine, all shades 98c
40-in. Radium Taffeta Silk at . $1.58
40-in. Radium Taffeta Silk at . $1.68
36-in. Peau de Soire, black only $1.25
42-in. Wool Taffetas, all colors, 85c
44-in. Storm and French Serges, excellent grades, at 98c
54-in. Velour Broadcloth, all colors at $1.79

PARIS HATS

Have been cleverly copied, and in them has been artfully caught the very spirit of the mode, the "chic," the charm that distinguishes Paris Millinery.

Fashioned of elegant materials, these perfect copies, made in the "Belk" work rooms, reproduce the suitable grace of line, the beauty of coloring, the effectiveness of every detail of the French originals.

$18.00 Pattern Hats, Anniversary Price $13.50
$15.00 Pattern Hats, Anniversary Price $10.95
$12.50 Pattern Hats, Anniversary Price . . . . $ 9.95
$10.00 Pattern Hats, Anniversary Price . . . . $ 7.95
$ 7.50 Pattern Hats, Anniversary Price . . . . $ 4.97
$ 6.00 Pattern Hats, Anniversary Price . . . . $ 3.98
Velour Ready-to-Wear Hats . . . . $3.95 to $ 7.50

MEN'S CLOTHING

No other store in Eastern Carolina is in a position to offer you values we give.

All wool Worsted Suits, well tailored, all colors and sizes at . $9.95
$15.00 Serge and Worsted Suits $12.50
$18.00 Young Men's Suits, all the new models, at $14.95
Style-Plus Guaranteed Suits at $17.00

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SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Willoughby, of Wilmington, is a guest of the Wolcott Hotel in New York City.

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Miss Belle Bryan, of this city, leaves this week to live with her brother and sister in Augusta, Ga.

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Miss Jessie Harper, who has been visiting in Goldsboro, has returned home.

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Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at his country home, Airlie, at Wrightsville Sound.

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The many friends of Mrs. P. W. Wells will be glad to learn that she is very much improved after having been seriously ill at her home at Carolina Place.

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Claude C. Cashwell, Esq., will address the Baraca Class of the South Side Baptist church at Sunday school this morning. All members of the class are urged to hear him.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Noe were among those from Wilmington who attended the Sampson county fair at Clinton the past week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Partrick.

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Mrs. E. H. Seay is quite ill in her home at No. 418 South Fourth street. While her condition is not considered as serious, still it is the cause of some anxiety among her friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Heald arrived in the city from Washington, D. C., yesterday, to spend the winter with her son, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at his home, No. 124 South Fifth street.

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Mrs. C. B. Davis entertained the Woodcraft Girls of the Southside Baptist church on Friady afternoon at her home, No. 617 South Sixth street. The following were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon: Misses Lottie Kohler, May Davis, Elsie Burke, Marie Stephens, Athalia King, Madeline Weaver, Edna Moore, Margaret Bryan, Fannie Russ, Audery Bryan, Edna King and Edna Dudley.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gibson, of this county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to William C. Fields, Jr., at the parsonage of the Hay Street Methodist church Thursday morning, Rev. W. R. Royall being the officiating minister. Mrs. Fields is a charming and popular young lady. Mr. Fields is one of the most progressive of the younger farmers of the county, and both have many friends.

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Mrs. Elsie Calder Woody, who is so pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people for her splendid musical accomplishments and who has more recently, for several years, studied in New York, has returned to the city and announced that she is prepared to teach voice culture to a limited number of pupils. She will have studies at the Y. M. C. A. and at her home in Winter Park. Pupils may now make engagements by phoning or calling at the home of Mrs. Woody.

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The Mothers' Committee of the Extension Work of the Y. M. C. A. extends to every mother in the city a cordial invitation to hear the 18th of a series of lectures by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant on November 14 at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The subject of the lecture will be "Mental Traits of Adolescence." Mr. Hinnant has given years of study to the problems of boyhood and is capably fitted to give valuable suggestions and aid on boy life. The late of the lecture has been postponed from November 7.

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The following invitations, which have been received in Wilmington, will be of interest to the many Wimington friends of the contracting parties:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson Roebuck request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Della to Mr. Elisha W. Noble On Tuesday morning, November 14 at eleven-thirty at their home near Williamston, North Carolina

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Wadesboro, Nov. 4.—Wanoca Country Club, presenting a veritable abode of all the witches, decorated in the most approved Hallowe'en characters was where Wadesboro society gathered in full force on Tuesday evening to celebrate all Saints Day. Entertained by Wadesboro society was quite a large number of out-of-town guests who added much pleasure to the occasion. Most of the party participated in the dance that lasted until the "Wee sma' hours" of the morning after. An orchestra secured from Charlotta furnished music for the dancers and punch that filled many bowls furnished spirit and good cheer.

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New Bern, N. C., Nov. 4.—MissLula Taylor, of Bogue, N. C., and Mr. Nathaniel Jurney, of Mount Olive, who were married at the home of the bride's parents at noon on the previous day, passed through New Bern yesterday en route to New York, Niakara Falls and other points where they will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. Jurney will be at home at Mount Olive in about two weeks. The young couple are well and favorably known in this section and carry with them the best wishes of a large number of friends.

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Southport News: "Dr. William Ruark, an interne in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, arrived here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark, returning Monday morning.——Mr. J. Davis Robbins and his wife arrived here Saturday afternoon in their motor car from Wilmington, returning Sunday afternoon; accompanied by Mrs. Price Eurpless and son. ——Capt. Tom Morse, of Wilmington, came down Sunday, returning the same day, taking his wife back with him. Mrs. Morse had been in the city several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Gause.——Mr. Moody Mintz, of Wilmington, came down in his motor car Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O. Mintz. Miss Bessie Reiger was with him.——After having spent several days in Wilmington visiting relatives and friends Mrs. J. B. McRacken returned home Saturday.—— Miss Atha Hicks and Miss Grace Logan, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. M. Shaw."

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MISS FELICIA SIMPSON BRIDE OF MR. LESTER O. PULLIAM

Pinnacle, N. C., November 2.—The marriage of Miss Felicia Heman Simpson, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Simpson, of Point, Caswell, and Mr. Lester Oswald Pulliam, of King, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joe Spainhour, at Pinnacle, on November 1, Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Greensboro, officiating.

Only a few friends and the immediate families of the couple were present. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with evergreens, autumn leaves and potted plants. The impressive Episcopal service was used.

The bride was beautiful in her travelling suit of seal brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The happy pair left after the ceremony by automobile for Winston, where they took the train for Washington and other cities.

Both of these young people are highly esteemed in their respective communities, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

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ANNUAL BALL AT FAYETTEVILLE BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—One of the most brilliant affairs Fayetteville has seen in many days was the Marshals' annual ball, given by the marshals of the Cape Fear Fair, which was danced Friday night. The ball was attended by some hundred dancers and many interested spectators. The ballroom of the Marsh-MacKethan building, where it was held, was brilliantly decorated in red, white and blue, with palms and ferns and vari-colored lights. Several of the sets were favor dances, and all were unusually pretty.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the evening was the presentation of a handsome cameo set to Chief Marshal Thomas W. Rankin in behalf of the assistant marshals by Robert S. McNeill as an expression of their appreciation of his untiring efforts toward the making of the most successful fair in the history of Cumberland county. After the chief marshal had expressed his thanks to his assistants in a few appropriate words, there followed, in conformity to the ancient custom, the presentation of the marshals' regalia to young ladies whom they had chosen to honor. Chief Marshal Rankin presented his regalia to Miss Lydia Holland, Dr. R. M. Olive, to Miss Ruth Sedberry; S. H. MacPherson, to Miss Wyatt McKinnon, of Red Springs; Lieut. Paul Holland, to Miss Marion Haigh; Chief Ball Manager Norwood Tillinghast, to Miss Cornille Harris, of Raleigh; Assistant Manager Earl Stewart, to Miss Lucile Culbreth; Assistant Manager Clifton Corley, to Miss Annie Williams.

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SOUTHPORT NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Southport, N. C., Nov. 4.—Hallowe'en served to promote an extra amount of festivities among the young people here. Besides the larger gatherings, there were many where perhaps half a dozen met, and enjoyed themselves with games and such things that are appropriate to the occasion when strange events, largely featured by witches and hobgoblins take the time to work pranks upon mortals.

At her home, which was prettily decorated for the night, Miss Ethel Ottoway, entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday the evening being suitably observed with such games and songs that inspire the celebration of Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Virginia Carr, of Kinston, N. C., is the guest for a few weeks, of Mrs. Robert Stride, and has already been the recipient of social attention where she is visiting.

There was Hallowe'en observance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weeks, that brought a large number of young folks together. Solos and choruses, with games for the occasion made the time pass quickly and enjoyably, refreshments making an additional pleasure to those present.

Miss Josie Newton, who has been in the mountains of North Carolina for several months, is back home again, greatly improved by her outing.

Mrs. John Vereen, nee Eva St. George, is here this week visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Wm. St. George.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Newton have been sorry to see her absent from her duties at the postoffice, this week, owing to illness.

Hallowe'en was observed by a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. George, who passed an enjoyable evening.

Miss Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodwin, gave a party on Tuesday afternoon to her young friends, that all declared was a "good time."

Mrs. Charles Bell entertained on

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DON'T HAVE GRAY HAIR

It's Unnecessary—Q-Ban Darkens It Evenly—No Dye.

No matter how gray your hair, prematurely gray, faded, bleached, streaked with gray, all you need to do is to shampoo your hair and scalp once a day with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a very pleasant experience, and after a few applications you will be delighted to see all your gray hair gradually turn to an even beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban acts on roots, making hair and scalp healthy, restoring the color glands so all your gray hair is naturally darkened and entire head of hair becomes soft, fluffy, long, thick and of such an even beautiful, soft, dark shade no one could tell you had used Q-Ban. Also stops dandruff and falling hair, leaving your hair fascinating and abundant, without even a trace of gray showing. Sold on money-back guarantee. 50c. for a big bottle at Green's Drug Store, Wilmington, N. C. Out-of-town folks supplied by mail.

AUXILIARY IS OF GREAT HELP

Ladies of Linen Auxiliary For James Walker Memorial Hospital Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held in the directors' room of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Officers were elected and reports made of the work for the past year. The Auxiliary has been of great service to the local hospital and has made plans for greatly extending its usefulness in the future.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. V. Grainger; secretary, Mrs. I. W. Solomon; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Hull.

In reading the reports of the president and the purchasing agent for the past year the valuable assistance this society is giving to help in the upkeep of the beds in the hospital, which has done and is doing daily so much to relieve suffering in this community, is evident.

All hospitals, even in the great cities, have to cope with the same problems of supplying the great need for linens. So these women who have struggled along for the past ten years to help in this work, would appreciate very much the interest and co-operation of every woman in the city by having them become members of the Auxiliary which merely mean the sending of $1 by each in November to the treasurer.

The report of Mrs. Sol Sternberger, the retiring president, for the past year is as follows:

"Ladies:

"During the past year we have held our regular meetings, and one or two special meetings. As regards our meetings, cannot refrain from alluding to the fact that they are very poorly attended, and the entire work of our Society which is purely a labor of love, and, as we all know, has done so much towards supplying linens for the hospital, as that is our soul aim, has always devolved on the officers and a few members who have been untiring in their efforts.

"I cannot help but feel, if some means could be devised by which we could have a large attendance at our meetings, thereby bringing the public more in touch with our work, consequently letting them know and understand the good work we are striving to accomplish, we would be able to do better and larger things, as we all know and feel that in numbers as well as unity there is strength.

"The donations which we have received during the year, as well as the linens which we have contributed to the hospital, have been as large as usual, but as we are all aware of the fact that linens, as well as everything else, on account of the war situation, have advanced very much in price, and unless we meet with greater co-operation in the future, we will not be able to keep up the good work we have been doing in the past.

"At present, our linen closet at the hospital, as well as our treasury, is empty. Of course it is only natural for us to wonder how the hospital uses so many linens but then when we take into consideration that the James Walker Hospital averages eighty beds a day, and that these linens are put into the laundry each day and strong disinfectants and alkalies are used in same, we can more readily understand why hospital linens are so short lived, in comparison with those used in our private homes.

"In the year just closed our Heavenly Father in his divine wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst four of our members, Mrs. S. Einstein, Mrs. V. R. C. King, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Holmes Davis; also two of our most loyal friends, Mrs. James Sprunt and Mr. Sam Bear, Jr. We have lost 25 members, five of whom have moved from the city and 16 having resigned.

"From the benefit which we gave at the Royal last spring we realized a neat little sum, and I wish to thank Messrs. Howard and Wells, both daily papers, the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., the public at large, the different committees and everyone who tended to make it a financial success.

"With best wishes for the welfare of our society, a successful career to our new president and officers, and again thanking all members and officers for their untiring efforts and loyal support,

"Respectfully submitted,

"DAISY T. STERNBERGER."

The report of the purchasing agent is as follows:

"During the year 1916 we have supplied the following linens to the James Walker Memorial Hospital: Fifteen dozen pillow cases, 10 dozen bath towels, 2 dozen honey comb spreads, 10 dozen sheets, 59 yards cannon cloth, 100 yards bleaching for gowns, 192 yards homspun for gowns, 168 1-2 yards pillow casing to be used for draw sheets.

"Respectfully,

"MRS. B. SOLOMON."

To Conduct Services.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will conduct services at the Winter Park Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NYAL'S FACE CREAM WITH PEROXIDE 25 Cts.

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RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN

Committees Appointed to Dispose of Wilmington's Allotment of 130,000. Begins Thanksgiving.

The campaign in Wilmington to dispose of 130 Red Cross seals will begin Thanksgiving and will continue until January 1st of next year. The city has been divided into districts and committees appointed to take charge of the selling of seals in each section in order that the campaign may be conducted systematically. With the exception of last year, Wilmington has always led the State and it is expected that this city will again be in first place this year.

The districts and the committees, as announced yesterday by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local Red Cross chapter, are as follows:

Front street from Chestnut to Princess, Fourth street from Market to southern limit, including Orange from Water to Front and also Chestnut from Front to city limits, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, Mrs. Marcus Jacobi and Miss Davy Duffy.

Front street from Princess to Market, Princess street from Water to city limits, including Peoples' Bank and United Cigar store, Mrs. J. M. Solky and Mrs. Jake Solomon.

Front street from Chestnut to Red Cross, including Parsley mill and Hilton Compress, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. W. H. Milton, Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Misses Lillie Brown and Davy Duffy.

Red Cross street to James Walker Memorial Hospital, Fourth street from Red Cross out, Mrs. W. B. Schuler and Mrs. William Rehder.

Castle street from Front street out, not including Southside Drug Company, but including Delgado mill and Cape Fear Oil Co., Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Miss Mildred Yates.

Market street from Front street to 17th, not including New Way Market, Bellamy Drug store and American Bank and Trust Co., but including S. & B. Solomon, Mrs. William C. Munds, Mrs. James Cowan and Mrs. A. B. Croom.

Water street from northern limit to Ann street, A. C. L. offices, side street to Front except Princess to Orange, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Mrs. Ike Solomon and Mrs. Thos. Cooper.

Second street from railroad to southern limit, also Third street to southern limit, also Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Burett H. Stephens and Miss Flora Yopp.

Southport and Fort Caswell, Mrs. W. P. Toon.

Bolton, Mrs. E. F. Carpenter and Miss Troy.

Jacksonville, Mrs. Frank Thompson.

City and county schools, to be sold only in residential sections, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway and Mrs. James Howard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. McC. B. Wilson has gone to Atlanta, to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Wilson resided in Atlanta before coming to Wilmington.

—The many friends of Mr. Ashley P. St. Amand, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital three weeks ago, will be glad to learn that he has returned to his home and is able to be up again.

Proceedings Instituted.

Proceedings were instituted yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court by the filing of a summons in the case of Thos. F. Costner, Dora G. Costner and Parks M. Blair against Woodall & Sheppard, Inc. One of the plaintiffs, Dr. Thos. F. Costner, is listed in the city directory as president-treasurer of the company and is also understood to be a stockholder. As the complaint has not been filed and K. O. Burgwin, Esq., who filed the summons, declined to discuss the matter, the exact nature of the action could not be ascertained last night.

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Lion Brand Yarns, in the different kinds, in the most popular shades.
Art Linens in the different widths and qualities.
Table Cloths and Napkins to match.
Pure Linen Towels, from 25c to $1.25 each.
Ladies' Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs.
Furs in the most up-to-date styles, at moderate prices.
Thomson's, Warner's, Redfern and Lady Ruth Corsets.
The Pictorial Review Patterns.
Kindly remember we are Headquarters for Stylish Silks and Dress Goods.

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200 sacks Evap. Apples.
50 cases (12 oz. packages) Evap. Apples.
50 cases Bulk Evap. Apples.
A full stock of Ten Penny Coffee.
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ROBINSON WILL CARRY 10 COUNTIES HE SAYS

Chairman Brock Makes Forecast of Election in Seventh.

All Except Three of the Counties in the District Put Down in Democratic Column, if Democrats Continue Active.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—Walter E. Brock, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the Seventh congressional district, when asked for a forecast of the vote in this district next Tuesday, said:

"From reports coming in from all sections of the district, the indications are that a record vote will be cast by both Democrats and Republicans.

"The Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, Hon. L. D. Robinson, has made a clean campaign. He has presented in a most able manner the record of achievements of the Democratic party in State and Nation. I am sure that the campaign made by Mr. Robinson has appealed to the intelligence of every citizen.

"The people of this district are intensely interested in the re-election of President Wilson, for he is a popular idol in this section.

"The State ticket is also extremely popular. With the magnificent record of achievements of the party in State and Nation, added to the personal popularity of the candidates, my faith in the wisdom of the people leads me to the definite conclusion that they will on next Tuesday give a demonstration of that wisdom at the polls and, from the reports from every county in the district, the indications are that every one with the exception of three of the 13 counties will be found in the Democratic column. The majority for Robinson will be not less than 4,000 or 4,500 if the Democrats remain active as they are now."

ROBINSON MAKES EFFECTIVE ADDRESS AT ROCKINGHAM.

Rockingham, N. C., Nov. 4.—Hon. Lee D. Robinson, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Seventh district, was given an enthusiastic reception by a large gathering of Richmond county citizens when he spoke here this afternoon in the court house. The occasion had been set apart as "Robinson Day" and citizens from all over the county and other counties were out to hear the Democratic gospel as it can be expounded by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson spoke first of State issues, recounting the constructive and remedial legislation passed by Democracy under Aycock, Glenn, Kitchin and Craig, as compared with the dark days of Reconstruction and 1898, when white supremacy was again established. He pointed out the care of the deaf, dumb and blind and the old Confederate soldier, the adjustment of freight rates, prohibition and the era of good roads progress under Democratic administration.

In speaking of National issues, Mr. Robinson paid a high tribute to President Wilson, his great statesmanship and his constructive legislation, giving the gst of the Federal Reserve, Income Tax and Rural Credits laws, all of which he characterised as great pieces of constructive legislation and beneficial to the farmer. He spoke also of the Federal appropriation for good roads, saying that we had been promised this by Roosevelt and Taft but we never got it until Wilson gave it.

SIGNALING IN THE NAVY

It Began in Ancient Days by Raising and Lowering Sails.

(From the London Telegraph.)

The origin of the idea of using flags by day and lanterns by night for signaling in the navy came into being as far back as the middle ages.

In those ancient days some one thought out a method of raising and lowering sails, the number of times they were raised or lowered indicating the letter than was to be sent. That proved very wearisome work and was superseded in the seventeenth century by the use of balls and cones hoisted in various positions on the masts and booms. At night different colored lanterns were used.

In the following century 12 flags were used, either singly or in combination, and these flags supplied all the signaling that was necessary in fighting, as "Make all sail," "Engage the enemy," "Chase the enemy" or "Anchor."

When thme battle of Trafalgar was fought the signals were sent by light, guns and flares and flags, and it was not till after that battle that the system, invented by Sir Home Popham, was used and on which are based the present day methods of signaling.

The system of signaling from ship to ship by semaphore was due to a Frenchman named Chappe in 1894 and adopted in the British navy a few years later.

THE DAY OF DAYS.

Tuesday, November 7th. Election returns at the Corn Show.—Adv.

THIS STOPS HAIR FROM FALLING OUT

Ever try to count the dead fallen hairs in your comb and brush? They are nature's advance warning of future baldness and proof that the dangerous little dandruff germ is busy on your scalp.

Dr. Sangerbund, the famous Paris specialist, first discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of the real Parisian Sage (liquid form) in destroying the dandruff germ and promptly preventing the further loss of hair. The effect of only three days' use of Parisian Sage is simply marvelous, and the American people have now awakened to the fact that dandruff is just as unnecessary as it is unhealthy, and that they can be quickly rid of it and save their hair by using a few ounces of Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is sold for not more than 50 cents a large bottle at drug and toilet counters everywhere. It is an ideal, daintily perfumed liquid, free from grease and stickiness, and will surely cause hair to grow soft, lustrous and really seem twice as abundant.

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Visitors to the Corn Show and Home People Alike Should Inspect Our Interesting Offerings

Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture

In Wonderful and Pleasing Assortment at Prices and Terms That You Will Appreciate.

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Make Our Store Headquarters During the Corn Show

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A Stock Bought by Us at a Very Low Price From a Bankrupt Firm—Now on Sale at Prices Lower Than Ever Quoted in This City or Section of State.

GET A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

JOIN OUR —CLUB—

A Small Payment Down Places One in Your Home—They Save Time, Labor and Many Unnecessary Steps.

REVIVAL MEETINGS NOW AT WHITEVILLE AND CHADBOURN

Rev. O. D. Jones Preaching at Whiteville Presbyterian Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—The revival meeting now being conducted at Chadbourn is being largely attended and interest is at fever heat. Rev. John W. Ham is doing the preaching and he is being assisted by a choir of nearly a hundred of the best singers in Chadbourn and the surrounding community who are in charge of his co-worker, Mr. Rowe. Services are being held night and morning in the huge tobacco warehouse, and it is confidently predicted that tomorrow (Sunday) will see the building packed to the walls.

This seems to be a season of revivals. A splendid one is in progress in the Presbyterian church here at Whiteville. This latter one is being held by Rev. O. D. Jones, a gifted preacher, who twice daily is delivering the word of God in a manner that holds his hearers spellbound. A union choir from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches is doing the singing, and Miss Annie Memory is presiding at the organ. The services will, in all probability, come to a close Sunday night.

The debating society of the high school will "limber up" next Friday night and discuss in secret council the much mooted question of: "Resolved, That a giraffe with a sore throat is a sight happier than a centipede with corns on his toes." Mr. Clayton Smith and Miss Lucile Powell will present the affirmative and Mr. Jack Wooten and Miss Rachel Grady wil espouse the negative. The public in general and newspaper men in particular will be sternly barred from the feast.

Mr. F. R. Pittman, who has been working on the News Reporter for the past six weeks, has returned to Wilmington. His place here has been filled by Mr. W. B. Keziah, of Union county, more recently of Chadbourn, where he was with The Herald.

Among the prominent visitors here this week were Hon. R. F. Beasley and Rev. Lee M. White, of Monroe.

WOODROW WILSON

Against him break the javelins of their hate;
Unmoved he stands, a granite shaft of might,
Alike against the furious fools that prate
Of war on those that halt Advancing Right.
His face is sternly set toward the Light—
Nor foe nor friend can frighten or cajole
This earnest man who stakes the higher soul
Against the brute in this tremendous fight.

He stands for men, and MEN should stand for him—
For human rights, mankind and brotherhood,
The things that seem yet indistinct and dim,
The Dream for which the great of earth have stood,
The Vision, lacking which a nation fades,
The Cosmic Purpose and the Climbing Grades.

—L. C. Randolph, in New York Times.

BIGGS AND M'CORMICK FACE COURT MARTIAL

Held for Trial by the Military Authorities.

Soldiers at Fort Caswell Given Hearing on Charge of Hold-Up of Cashier of Bank of Southport. Still Confined.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Nov. 4.—Following a hearing at Fort Caswell this morning Privates William Biggs and Ernest McCormick were held for trial by court martial on charge of having attacked and attempted to rob Mr. D. O. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Southport, in the army post gymnasium at the Fort yesterday afternoon, when two men in United States Army uniform, wearing masks, undertook to take from the cashier a hang bag containing $2,000 which he had collected for deposit in his bank.

The trial will be held either at Fortress Monroe or Fort Moultrie, as under military regulations there are not here the required number of officers at Fort Caswell to hold the trial. Biggs and McCormick are held in confinement at Fort Caswell. Both of them declare they are innocent, according to reports here.

The attempted held-up last evening continues a source of conversation at the Fort and in this city. As one officer remarked to your correspondent "It was the hugest piece of bonehead asininity that was ever tried to be pulled off." This represents the sentiment expressed on all sides, for if money had been taken from Mr. Daniel, the robbers could not possible have made good their escape.

Naturally, there are a few who point out that the cashier might have been sand-bagged or knocked on the head with some instrument, and a get-away made by that means, but with the actual conditions that prevailed, namely, Mr. Daniel's little boy to raise an alarm, Hick Moore waiting, others passing, and some of the guard in the next building, there is no figuring success for the privates' attempt.

SOCRATES AND HIS WIFE

She Used Broom Over His Head, States This Historian.

(From the Pittsburg Leader.)

Whether being beaten over the head with a broom by your wife is conducive t ophilosophic retrospection or deductive cogitation or not is open to discussion, but the fact remains that this was Socrates' daily portion and he was the wisest man the world has ever known, all the morals of all religions are found on his discourses and he was the greatest philosopher of all time, according to Marshall J. Gauvin, who delivered the first of the season's series of Rationalistic lectures in the Academy theatre last night under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Rationalists Society.

"Every man who reads and thinks today reads and thinks the thoughts of Socrates," declared Mr. Gauvin. "Is it not a disgrace that millions in this twentieth century never heard of his life and death?"

Mr. Gauvin got about as much applause from the crowded house as is usually given on week-nights to the choruses of pretty girls and the comedians. He told of the life of Socrates, and especially of the latter's wife, who, the world has acceded for the last 2,400 years, was the meanest woman in history. Socrates married her, thinking that if he was able to get along with her it would be very easy for him to be in peace with the most terrible of the world, other than her.

LEASED WIRE AT THE CORN SHOW

For election returns. Show by stereopticon.—Adv.

Have you contributed to the Wilson Fund? If not, make your contribution early Monday. Dollars are needed.

CONFIDENT DEMOCRATS WILL CARRY THE 10TH

Chairman Warren Expects Biggest Majority Ever in State.

Believes North Carolina Will Send Solid Democratic Delegation to Congress—Campaign is Virtually Closed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—With all the campaigners speaking throughout the State under the direction of the State Democratic headquarters making their final speeches tonight and Monday, most of them at or near "home bases", the campaign as waged in this State by Chairman Thomas D. Warren is closing in readiness for the battle of ballots on Tuesday.

Mr. Warren believes this the most effective campaign ever waged in this State and that the returns Tuesday night will show decidedly the fullest vote and biggest Democratic majorities on record for a presidential year.

He is confident that the Tenth district will be won back into the Democratic column and that North Carolina will have a solid Democratic delegation in Congress and that the vote for President Wilson will lead the State ticket.

1,200 Teachers Expected.

Secretary E. E. Sams, of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, is confident that the enrollment of the Assembly this year when it meets here Thanksgiving week will climb easily from the 970 record of last Thanksgiving to 1,200 to 1,500. There is the most widespread interest and the county boards of education have taken a hand this season and will doubtless inspire very many more of the teachers to make the trip to Raleigh for the three days of work and profitable recreation.

There will be a new department added to the Assembly this season in the shape of a division of county boards of education, and the indications are that nearly every county will have one or more of its members of the county board of education here for this and other features of the Assembly. There are 12 separate organizations that are embraced in the Assembly organization. The Assembly convenes November 29 and will continue in session through December 1.

Cotton Mill Chartered.

The Mutual Cotton Mills Co., of Gastonia, received a charter today with $200,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. B. Armstrong, A. K. Wright, D. M. Jones and C. C. Armstrong fo ra general textile manufacturing business.

PROUD OF HIS GIRLS

Father Knickerbocker Gets Up a Fine Extemporaneous Show.

(New York Dispatch.)

The general belief that every girl thinks herself beautiful was shattered to smithereens today when a veritable brigade of feminity lined up at Madison Square Garden in response to an advertisement for "the ugliest girl in New York."

The girl who was homely and knew it was wanted by the Printers' Supply Salesmen's guild to lead the grand march at the annual ball of the organization. There were applicants a-plenty, but disappointment was in store for the crowd that assembled with the expectation of seeing feminine homeliness en masse.

There may be girls in New York with eyes that refuse to do teamwork, elbows that approach the felonious, ears that flap in the wind and ankles that are not entitled to the name. But they did not show up in response to the advertisement for "the ugliest girl." Those who did appear would pass muster in any crowd and if they are a sample of the homeliest, then Father Knickerbocker has good reason to be proud of his girls.

ELECTION RETURNS

by stereopticon at the Corn Show. Immediate service for its patrons.—Adv.

MR. ROSCOWER UNDER BOND

Goldsboro Publisher to be Tried in Federal Court for False Circulation Reports.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The return was made today to the clerk of the United States court in the matter of the indictment of A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight, on the charge of violating the Federal act regarding the publication of false newspaper circulation figures. Editor Roscower has given $500 bond and the case is to come up for trial in Wilson before Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal court, at the April term.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—United States Deputy Marshal W. E. Gardner yesterday served a warrant upon Editor A. Roscower, of the Goldsboro Headlight, in which the publisher was charged with using the mails to defraud. Mr. Roscower gave $500 bond for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court in Wilson.

Editor Roscower was recently indicted in the Federal court at Elizabeth City, the allegation being that he had misrepresented the circulation of his newspaper, The Headlight, and thus secured advertising paid for on a false basis.

Recently Mr. Roscower circulated reports in this city and in Raleigh that he intended entering damage suits against severol of the State papers, the Greensboro News, Wilmington Star and Charlotte Observer, in that they had falsely published a story to the effect that he had been indicted in Elizabeth City as stated above; also that he had employed counsel to represent him in the damage suit, but if such is the case the writer has been unable, after a thorough investigation, to find any such case being on the court records, or any lawyers in this city retained in the case.

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We are prepared to fix you up with a complete new winter's outfit, offering you choice from a stock that is so complete and well assorted that it will prove more a pleasure than a task to select exactly what you want and at prices that mean a saving to you. We have all the very newest of the new styles suitable for old and young, the very models that are best adapted to your needs in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, etc. Take time to look them over—visitors to the Corn Show can make their purchases and we will mail packages parcel post free to their home if they desire.

GET YOUR "TOGGERY" HERE

And you'll be better dressed than the average person at the Corn Show this week.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, all styles, including the popular pinch back models ..... $15.00 to $30.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, new weaves, patterns and styles, including pinch backs at ..... $4.00 to $10.00

Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats, some of the best values we've ever shown ..... $5.00 to $10.00

Special values in Caps. 50 dozen Caps, every kind of pattern you can think of or possibly want. Arranged conveniently to make easy selection. "Good picking" in all sizes ..... 50c to $2.00

Soft and stiff hats in all the popular shapes and shades. Unlimited assortment to choose from.

Stetson Hats $4.00

Mallory Hats $2.50

Some Extra Special Values in Boys' Suits at $4.00

SHRIER & SOLOMON

SOCIAL

(Continued From Page Six.)

Hallowe'en, a number of her friends in a manner appropriate to the evening.

Complimentary to Mrs. Virginia Carr, of Kinston, Mrs. James W. Thompson entertained at cards, on Thursday. The guests were favored with refreshments.

Thursday night, at the Thompson Home, on Bay street, the Ladies' Guild, of St. Phillips, held a Hallowe'en party that was postponed from Tuesday on account of the weather. Besides refreshments, there was dancing for those so inclined, while fortune-telling and games amused the others present.

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NEWS NOTES OF SOCIAL INTEREST FROM WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 4.—The B. Y. P. U. of Johnson's church, at Lane Field, gave a delightful Hallowe'en party at the school building on last Friday evening. Black cats, witches, owls and jacks o' lanterns formed an appropriate decoration, while the guests were entertained by ghosts, witches and gypsies. Refreshments suitable to the occasion were served.

An especially interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, in that it was conducted and the programme rendered entirely by children. Master Edgar Singletary was the leader, and there was a prayer by John Ricks; readings by Misses Martha and Sallie Faison Best and Ruth Williams and Masters Tommie Gresham and Henry E. Newbury. The programme closed with a chorus by several boys.

The first week in November will be observed by the Woman's Club as Federation Week. Plans for observance will be discussed at the meeting of the club at the school building Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Best returned last week from a visit to Winston.

Miss Lenora Womack, who is teaching near Wilson, spent the week-end here.

Miss Brookie Hines, who is a student at St. Mary's college, Raleigh, spent a few days with relatives here the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Boney and little girls, of Wallace, were in Warsaw last Saturday, en route home from Kenansville.

Miss Lillian Bryant, teacher of the Northeast school, after attending the teachers' meeting at Kenansville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Misses Mattie Herring and Mary White Carroll, of Lane Field, were here Saturday.

Mr. Charles F. Carroll, of Rocky Mount, spent last week-end here.

A moving picture entertainment was given at the Grand theatre Monday night for the benefit of the organ fund of the Presbyterian church, the management kindly donating the proceeds to that purpose.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Johnson, of Goldsboro, are here to spend the winter with their grand-parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

Mrs. M. H. Wooten spent several days in Raleigh last week, visiting her daughter, Miss Theo Weston, who is ill at Peace Institute.

Among those attending the Sampson county fair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hobbs, Mesdames T. B. Pierce, S. A. Johnson, L. P. D. E., and E. H. Best, Misses Mankie Noble, Elizabeth Moore, Sallie Hill, Reba Hammond, Sadie Lloyd Smith and Anna Pierce, Dr. J. M. Williams, Messrs. W. Collins, Ward Marshburn and Dr. S. E. Butler.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage gave a concert at the Baptist church here Wednesday evening. A programme of songs, recitations and choruses was very creditably performed. The class was entertained in the homes of the Masons while here.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PAST WEEK AT KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 4.—Mrs. R. E. Copeland entertained the Booklovers Wednesday afternoon. The Reviewers were the guests of Mrs. R. F. Hill Tuesday afternoon. The Round Table Club's regular meetings have been resumed after the warm season, and Mrs. J. H. Griffith, wife of the rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, was hostess to the members Tuesday evening.

Kinston's first chrysanthemum show was held in a store on Queen street Thursday afternoon, and was a success beyond expectation. Hundreds of fine flowers were entered, some of them of giant size. The culture has gotten to be a fad in this section, and many beautiful specimens were brought in from neighboring points. A society may be organized to propagate the chrysanthemum. At any rate, according to the promoters of the recent exhibit, the show will be an annual affair here. Some of the flowers shown Thursday were of rare varieties; every color was represented, including several shades of yellow, white, pink and lavender. Scores of society women flocked to the place. Exhibitors included Mrs. Kleber Denmark, Mrs. L. J. Mewborne, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Laura Miller, Mrs. Dan W. Parrott, Mrs. O. H. Allen, Miss Lucile Fordham, Mrs. B. B. Becton and others. Several hundred persons in the city find pleasure, and many of them profit, in the growing of the charming flower, according to admirers. This season's production is much the finest since it was introduced here. Substantial cash prizes were awarded at the exhibit. In connection with the chrysanthemum display was shown an excellent collection of paintings, the work of local amateurs for the most part.

An interesting visitor here this week was Mr. Baldwin, a traveller of note especially well-informed on the Palestine. He gave lectures in the First Baptist and Gordon Street Christian churches on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and at each place was heard by an audience of several hundred persons. He dressed at one place in the costume of the Holy Land for the edification of his hearers, explaining the merits and historical association of the garb.

The principal social event of November here will be the wedding on the 29th of Mr. Chester A. Walsh and Miss Charlotte Parrott, whose engagement was announced some time ago. Miss Parrott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeK. Parrott, and connected with several of East Carolina's most prominent families, has been the recipient of a number of social favors recently. The nuptials will be performed in St. Mary's Episcopal church in the forenoon, and will be an elaborate ceremony. Visitors from throughout the section are expected to be present.

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APPROACHING WEDDINGS AND OTHER WADESBORO SOCIAL

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—Much of the social activities of the next two weeks will center around principals in two weddings that are announced for the fifteenth and seventeenth of this month. Miss Caroline Lockhart, the bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. William Everett, of Rockingham, is scheduled for November 15th, is one of the State's most charming young ladies. She is the daughter of the late Congressman James A. Lockhart. She has visited many cities in the State and received marked attention upon all her visits. She will be feted in many local functions between now and the date of her wedding. Mr. Roland S. Pruette, who is announced to wed Miss Elizabeth Hancock, of Oxford, on November 17th, is exceedingly popular in the social and business realm of Wadesboro and surrounding vicinity. He is a member of the law firm of Robinson Caudle & Pruette, where he is fast winning his spurs as an attorney.

Miss Mary Kennedy Little attended the meeting of the D. A. R., at Raleigh, this week. While in the capital city she was the guest of Miss Eugenia Clark.

News of the death of Mrs. William Via, at her late home in Waldrop, Va., which occurred on Wednesday, will cast a gloom upon the lives of many people throughout the State. Mrs. Via was the mother of Mr. W. Clyde Via, of this city, who with Mrs. Via were at the bedside of the deceased at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meyers, Mrs. Frank Bennet, Miss Emily Huntley, Mrs. T. C. Coxe and Miss Jennie B. Brent were visitors in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. Frederick J. Coxe was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Club this week. A most delightful afternoon was spent in which Mrs. W. F. Gray was awarded the club prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. L. D. Robinson. Invited guests present were Mesdame L. D. Robinson, F. C. Parsons, W. C. Hardison, J. F. Stanback, T. A. Marshall, J. C. Roddick and L. G. Atkinson.

The Isch-Ga-Bibble Club met with Miss Angelyn Fetzer on Wednesday afternoon when a charming entertainment was furnished the members.

At the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, the members of the seventh and eighth grades entertained the remainder of the graded school. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the games and spooks. Misses Lucas, Ross, Hill and Hellen, members of the school faculty, acted as chaperones.

A Hallowe'en party that was much delight to a number of her friends was given by Miss Nettie Tice on Tuesday evening.

The subject for the afternoon discussion at the Book Club meeting on Tuesday afternoon, which was entertained by Miss Johnnie Dunlap, was "Aquaducts and Baths." A paper by Mrs. Leila Henry on "Aquaducts and the Arch of Titus," was very interesting. A Thanksgiving menu served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Horne and Jannie McAlister, was a pleasing feature.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTIES AND OTHER FAYETTEVILLE SOCIAL

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Hallowe'en parties were the order of the day during the early part of the week, several most enjoyable affairs of this character having been held among the young people of the city. Miss Mary Gorham entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a Hallowe'en parlors of the Hay Street Methodist church Tuesday. The 12 guests came disguised as "spooks," and the guessing of their identity brought much merriment. Many other Hallowe'en customs added to the pleasure of the occasion. A large cobweb which the young guests set to work to unravel proved to be composed of strings, at the end of which each seeker found a bag of "goodies."

The boys of Miss Elsie Upton's Sunday school class were guests at an enjoyable Hallowe'en party given by Miss Upton at her home on Dick street Tuesday evening. The true atmosphere of Hallowe'en prevailed. Witches, black cats and owls were everywhere, while the crowning feature of the decorations was a pyramid of fruit in the dining room, overhung by a jack o' lantern. Hallowe'en favors were given. Refreshments of cake and cream and nuts were served.

Master Marshall Pemberton entertained a number of his young friends at masquerade party on Hallowe'en night. Owing to the large number of guests the party was held in the banquet hall of the Pemberton building on Hay street, where a merry time was had. The guests all came in costume, mostly in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit. A prize for the best costume was awarded Master Bond Byrd. Dancing was held, to music furnished by a string orchestra. Hallowe'en souvenirs were given. Cake and cream was served, and a barrel of fall apples were poured over the floor.

In celebration of her tenth birthday, Miss Kathryn Wearn entertained a score of her little friends on Hallowe'en night at the home of her parents on Haymount. Hallowe'en games were used and many games befitting the occasion were played.

Miss Katherine Monaghan celebrated here seventh birthday with a party at the home of her parents on Hillside avenue Tuesday afternoon. Little Miss Monaghan was a charming hostess, and after a number of interesting games had been played fruits, cream and cake were served, the table being decorated in pink and green.

At the annual meeting of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held Wednesday afternoon, the cheering information was that the chapter was free from debt and has a balance of $102 in bank was given by the officers. The reports of the president, the treasurer, and the secretary, all showed that the organization was in a flourishing condition and doing a helpful work. Mrs. E. R. MacKethan was re-elected president, Miss Sallie Tomlinson was re-elected secretary, Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, first vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Davis, second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, third vice-president, and Mrs. R. B. Renalds, treasurer. A much enjoyed social hour followed the business session. Cake and ice cream were served, the cream being a donation from the Carolina Ice Cream Company.

Mrs. J. A. Moore was hostess to the Married Women's Tuesday Bridge Club at the weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Walton, of Morganton, being the guest of honor. The guest prize was won by Miss Fan Kyle and the club prize by Mrs. H. W. Lilly. Three courses of refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Olive, of Raleigh, was the guest of honor when Mrs. W. G. Clark entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Gillespie street. Dancing and music formed part of the evening's diversions. Delightful refreshments were served. Miss Olive was Mrs. Clark's house guest during fair week.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK IN ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Social activity in Asheville during the past week has been governed by the Hallowe'en season, and most of the entertainments have been in celebration of the ghostly season. All the hotels of the city gave dances Tuesday night, the Langren giving a Hallowe'en bas masque and the other hotels confining their efforts to Hallowe'en decorations. Numerous private parties featured the day and night, and the streets were gay until a late hour with masked revelers celebrating the occasion.

Mrs. Walter Wellington Watt entertained Tuesday afternoon with an elaborate tea at her home in the Webster section, in honor of Mrs. David H. Brown. Mrs. Watt, who was formerly of Charlotte, has erected a beautiful home, "Contentnea," near Webster, and her entertainments are events eagerly anticipated. A color scheme of pink and red, carried out in cut flowers, was used by the hostess. About a hundred guests called during the afternoon to meet Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Adeline Garrett, Mrs. G. C. Vick and her brother, Mr. W. Folberth, of Cleveland, O., were guests of honor at an elaborate Hallowe'en party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster Tuesday night, at their home on Oakland road. Hallowe'en decorations were used with excellent effect, and a delightful musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Jackson and Mr. Hunter Jackson entertained Tuesday night with a masked dance in honor of Hallowe'en. The costumes were varied and wonderful, and the decorations of pumpkins, autumn leaves and autumn flowers added to the multi-colored dresses present, made the scene one of beauty. Dancing lasted until a late hour, a buffet supper being served at the mystic hour of midnight.

The Maids and Matrons' club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Brookshire at her home in West Asheville. An excellent programme was arranged for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobart entertained with a dinner party at the Manor Tuesday night. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Nell Bard entertained Monday night at her home on Arlington Heights with one of the most attractive private dances of the season. Hallowe'en decorations were used with excellent effect by the young hostss, the favors being attractive caps, which were worn by the dancers during the evening. About twenty couples enjoyed Miss Bard's hospitality. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club, held Monday afternoon with Miss Florence Barnard, was featured by several interesting papers, among them being a splendid article on the Monroe Doctrine, by Mrs. Leroy Farinholt, and one on questions of international law resulting from the Monroe Doctrine ably presented by Mrs. James M. Gudger, Jr. The next meeting will be November 12, with Mrs. W. S. Hyams as hostess.

Miss Ruth Turnbull entertained during the week with two tables of bridge, the occasion being the formation of a new card club, to meet twice monthly during the winter. The members of the new club are Miss Turnbull, Miss Laura Meares, Miss Exum Meares, Miss Eugenio LeCompte, Miss Dorothy Randolph, Miss Hulda Hattemer, Miss Byrd Henderson and Miss Helen Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wheeler entertained during the week with a 'possum hunt, on the Biltmore estate, in honor of Miss Dorothy Coates, of New York, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice DuFont. Miss Coates was also guest of honor during the week at several dinners and luncheons, given by her hostess and other Asheville friends. Miss Coates is prominent in the social and literary world in New York.

C. H. HITES.

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CHURCH, SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, Nov. 3.—On Sunday afternoon, October 22, a committee chosen by the Christian Endeavor Society met at the Presbyterian church and organized a Junior Society. The following officers were elected: President, John D. Currie; vice-president, William Phifer; secretary, Lula Mae Smith; treasurer, Mildred Russ. Miss Kate M. Johnston was appointed junior superintendent. The society held its first regular meeting last Sunday afternoon. William Phifer acted as leader. The topic discussed was "Paul, a Missionary." A splendid programme was carried out, each member having some part. Six new members have been enrolled, and all are entering into the work with great enthusiasm. Miss Harrington will be the leader next Sunday, and the topic will be "Jesus, Our Saviour."

Mr. S. T. Meares, of the prayer meeting committee, acted as leader of the Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening, in the absence of the leader, Rev. W. H. Goodman. Misses Catherine Lapsley and Margaret Clark read interesting papers on "Some Rewards of Religion." Short talks were also made by Dr. D. D. Clark, of Richomnd, Va.; Dr. E. S. Clark and Messrs. C. S. Clark and S. T. Meares. Mr. O. L. Owen was appointed leader for next Sunday, which will be the regular consecration meeting.

Mrs. D. J. McCormick, one of the most esteemed women of the community, died at her home three miles west of town, Tuesday night after a lingering illness. Although suffering intensely throughout her long illness, Mrs. McCormick bore her pains with resignation and fortitude, often speaking of her approaching death as a release from suffering. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, and was reared in this section. She was from early life a member of the church, first uniting with the Baptists, with whom she remained until about five years ago, when she transformed her membership to the Presbyterian church. She was a faithful member and attendant while her health permitted. Mrs. McCormick was in the 45th year of her age, and was married 17 years ago to Mr. D. J. McCormick, formerly of Red Springs. Her husband, with four small children, Rowland, Bessie, Joe and Elvira, one sister, Mrs. Fred Bryant of Abbottsburg, three brothers, Messrs. Calvin Bradshaw, of Councils; John and George Bradshaw, of Clarkton, survive her. Funeral services were conducted at the Jordan graveyard Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Goodman. Among those from a distance who attended were Mrs. Bessie Cox, of Red Springs; Miss Maggie McNeill and Messrs. John, Sandy and M. H. McNeill, of Pembroke.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. King, of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Craven and little son, George, of Abbottsburg; Dr. D. D. Clarke, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Alice Clarke, of Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, were guests at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clarke, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman returned Tuesday from Salisbury, where they attended Synod and also spent a

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CIRCUS WILL REACH CITY THIS MORNING

John Robinson's Shows Will Exhibit Here Tomorrow.

Show Grounds Will be at Seventeenth and Castle Streets—Two Trains Arrive Today from New Bern—Unload at Delgado.

John Robinson's shows which will give two exhibitions tomorrow at the old show grounds at 17th and Castle streets will arrive in two trains early this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock from New Bern where an exhibition was given yesterday. The trains will be taken on the Belt to Delgado and unloading will begin shortly after daylight.

Of course, the small boys will be on hand bright and early this morning to extend the visitors a welcome "to our city" but they will not be the only ones for many of the older ones will have to accompany the kids and kiddies to get a first view of the aggregation.

Tomorrow morning there will be a big street parade through the principal streets of the city and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a performance and another at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

A downtown **seat sale** will be conducted tomorrow at Elvington's drug store, corner Second and Princess streets ,where tickets for either performance can be secured at the same prices charged at the circus grounds.

To afford adequate accommodation for the crowds visiting the circus grounds extra car service will be provided by the Tidewater Power Company over its lines today and tomorrow. Extra trains will be operated between Front and Princess streets and 17th and Castle streets via Princess street every ten minutes.

Cars will also be operated on Tenth street, running from Tenth and Fanning to 17th and Castle, every 30 minutes. These cars will connect with the Red Cross cars at Tenth and Red Cross streets.

Today this special service will begin as soon as the show arrives and will continue until 6 P. M. Tomorrow it will begin at 12:30 P. M. and continue until after the last show tomorrow night.

COAST LINE MAY PUT EMBARGO ON CARS TO SOME SECTIONS

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failing to bring the car home in a reasonable length of time, a man known as a tracer is sent after it. The tracer is really a railroad car detective.

And sometimes it is more difficult to track a runaway freight car than a criminal. There are tens of thousands of miles of railways, and hundreds of thousands of freight cars, and to find the one carrying a certain number is often like hunting for a needle in a haystack. The tracer may arrive in a city, where the runaway car is supposed to be, at the very moment when the car is leaving it in the opposite direction. It may cross his track in a parallel line or dodge around him on a short line. It may be headed north, or rolling merrily toward the Pacific while he is going toward the Atlantic.

They Hide Like Criminals.

A runaway car apparently is as depraved as any criminay. It hides on a lonely siding, or gets lost in a short swamp line. One such runaway rested nearly a year on a siding in southern Texas simply because it got lost, and no one seemed to know just what to do with it. The nearest freight agent had no record of it, and no tracer had requested its return. Going on the principle that what is "everybody's business is nobody's business," this local agent made no effort to hunt up the owners. If the order had been received by him to return it he would have obeyed, but lacking such orders he left it in the siding. In the course of time it was occupied by a family of squatters, who lived quite comfortably in it for six months, and were routed out only when, quite by accident, the car tracer discovered it.

$80 RAISED BY MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT AT SCHOOL

Exercises Held at East Wilmington School Was Most Successful Affair.

Nearly $80 was raised as a result of the entertainment given Friday night at the East Wilmington school under the auspices of the Mothers' School Improvement Club. Nearly 200 patrons and friends of the school attended the exercises, which consisted of readings and musical selections by young ladies of the community. One of the features of the occasion was a very interesting address by Prof. Washington Catlett on the subject of "Education."

Attractive readings were given by Misses Louise Williams, Bertha Williams, Maxie Brown and Rachel Pearsall. An instrumental duet was rendered in very pleasing style by Messrs. Croom and Whitley. The voting contest was won by Miss Maxie Brown as the the most popular girl, and was awarded as a prize a big cake.

The people of the community contributed generously in the way of articles which were sold at the various booths. Special contributions were made by the following: E. B. Piner, B. A. Merritt, George Hutaff, Mr. Starkey, W. A. McGirt, John W. Plummer, Frost Ice Cream Company and J. A. Montgomery.

FIRST RECITAL TONIGHT

Special Musical Programme at Service at St. James' Church Tonight.

Beginning promptly at 7:30, the first of a series of organ recitals at St. James' church each Sunday evening during the winter, will be given tonight by the organist and choirmaster of the church, Mr. Wm. G. Robertson. Miss Anna G. Harris and Mr. J. F. Harris will assist in the programme, and immediately following the recital, there will be a short period of congregational hymn singing. Tonight's programme is as follows:

—Organ—"Chanson Russe," by Smith.

Organ—"Ondine," by Jackson.

Duet—"Lord I Have Loved Thy Habitations," by Mathews; Miss Anna G. Harris and J. F. Harris, Jr.

The vested choir of the church will lead the hymn singing, and during the service will sing "O Lord Our Governor," by Young, with soprano solo by Mrs. Thos. M. Green.

The public is cordially invited to join in worship and songs of praise.

TO EXHIBIT TABLETS HERE

Statues of Aycock and Jarvis Will be Shown in Local High School Monday and Tuesday.

Handsome marble memorial tablets, dedicated to two of North Carolina's most distinguished governors, Charles B. Aycock and Thomas J. Jarvis, will be on exhibition at the Wilmington High School building on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The tablets are donated to the new Greenville High School building by the students of the school, and are loaned to the local school for two days through the courtesy of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, architect of the new Greenville school, and Mr. J. H. Niggle, president of the Carolina Cut Stone Co., who imported the stones.

The tablets were designed by Mr. Bonitz and were carved in Italy by the famous Italian sculptor, Cordoa. This is the second shipments of tablets, the first being sunk in a ship that was torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea. After being viewed by the patriotic citizens and school children of Wilmington, the tablets will be shipped to Greenville, where they will be placed in the new $30,000 school building, which was recently completed under the supervision of Mr. Bonits.

Later they will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Hon. F. C. Harding, senator from Pitt county, is chairman of the school building trustees of Greenville and the following are members: Messrs. J. L. Little, G. E. Harris, J. R. Moye, C. S. Carr, T. M. Hooker, W. B. Wilson, T. O'H. Dupree, treasurer; Hoy Taylor ,secretary of the board, and superintendent of the school.

Knowing the high regard that the school children of Wilmington have for these distinguished Carolinians, Messrs. Bonits and Niggle have had the moulders of the originals in Italy prepare two plaster paris tablets, that will bear a striking resemblance to the two governors. They will be presented to Supt. John J. Blair, who will place them in the high school's collection of pictures and statuary.

The following inscriptions are placed on the tablets:

Thomas Jordan Jarvis.
1836-1915.

"Intelligence and virtue mark the standing of any people, State and Nation, and I would therefore urge the people to press the education of their children far beyond anything heretofore attempted." (From last will and testament).

Charles Brantley Aycock,
1859-1912.

"You cannot get the best for your boy and your girl until you are ready to give the best to my boy and girl." (From last speech).

MANY TOOK ADVANTAKE OF ROBERT STRANGE PLAYGROUNDS

Over 15,000 Attended the Grounds During Past Four Months.

The report of the superintendent of the Robert Strange playgrounds for the months of July, August, September and October, which has just been given out shows that 15,118 persons availed themselves of the advantages of the playgrounds during these months.

Of this number, 8,046 were boys, 3,332 girls, 1,135 men and 2,602 were visitors. The grounds were open 96 days during these months, and the average daily attendance was 158. The averages in the various departments were as follows: Boys 84, girls 35, men 12, visitors 27.

When the playgrounds were opened on July 1st they contained one tennis court, one large baseball diamond with grand stand and one small baseball diamond for small children, given through the instrumentality of Councilman McCaig by the city. Now they have in addition to these, one basket ball court the lumber for which was given by the Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., one American school slide, six standard steel swings, four baby basket swings, four see-saws, one pair portable jumping standards which will be erected during the coming week, and two additional tennis courts, all of which were given by the Loyal Boys' Club, under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Gerken.

The Young Women's Christian Association conducts a story telling and game hour on the grounds each Monday from 4:30 to 5 p. m. with an average of 32 little folks.

No movement has grown more rapidly during the past decade and no other movement has claimed and held the attention of municipalities and thinking people of our land as has the recreation movement.

Every playground built today saves the building of a hospital tomorrow. The recreation of adequate play space is a hygienic measure as much as pure water and clean streets. Since disease and subnormal vitality are the primary causes of a large percentage of poverty, play is a preventive of poverty and an important factor in the solution of the problems of charity.

SPECIAL SERIES OF SERVICES AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Purpose of Night Services Will be to Appeal to All Classes.

The first of a series of services for the fall and winter will be held at St. James' Episcopal church tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Actuated by a desire to provide a service which will appeal to all classes in the Episcopal church and out of it, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James', aided by the choir and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will endeavor to make these services of a nature that will be of interest to all.

This service will be known as the "People's Service of Praise and Preaching." It will begin with a short period of sacred song, chorus and solo, by the choir, followed by a like period of congregational singing, the choir leading the congregation in singing the old hymns of the Christian church. Then will follow a short prayer service and Scripture lesson, a sermon on practical subjects, an anthem and the close.

No familiarity with the Episcopal Prayer Book will be needed in order that every one may take a hearty part in this service. Every one ought to feel at home in it, and every effort will be made to make every one feel at home in the church. No seats will be assigned to any one, unless desired by strangers, the regular worshippers being requested to sit in other pews than those they usually occupy.

The sermons for the present will be on "The Social Message of Jesus," by Dr. Milton, and "Personalities of the Bible," by Mr. Hill, alternating from Sunday to Sunday.

WILMINGTON CORN SHOW TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY

Tabernacle on Castle Street Scene of Thriving Activity.

Exhibits Have Already Begun to Come in for Harvest Festival—Live-stock Exhibition Attracts Much Attention.

The large tabernacle on Castle street, between Third and Fourth, which will be the scene of the fourth annual Wilmington Corn Show for four days this week, beginning Tuesday morning, is now a scene of bustling activity. Twenty thousand square feet of space has been concerted into a large number of display booths for the great variety of agricultural, educational and commercial exhibits which will be more attractive and interesting this year than ever before.

The erection of the tents, which will add 10,000 more feet to the general display, was completed yesterday and placed in readiness to receive the live-stock and machinery exhibits, which will be important features of the show.

The responsive manner in which the Wilmington section and the other interested counties are contributing to the success of the fair is a matter of special significance at this time, and is sufficient proof that the large increase in size is amply justified.

Of first importance is the agricultural exhibits, which will occupy a large space in the main building. The Corn Show coming after the many county and community fairs, which have been numerous throughout Eastern North Carolina this year, will have displays from each one of these, and will be the general summary of a most excellent exhibit of agricultural development in this section of the State. The large number of exhibits, the quality and great variety, will make the prize winning a matter of great importance and interest and will attract an unusually large number of visitors. The individual exhibits are also more numerous this year, and as special attention has been paid to this feature and space has been freely allotted, they will be of marked attractiveness and compelling interest.

Educational exhibits will be displayed from practically all of the nine counties. Those with the art and fancy work exhibits will also be of greater excellence and much more numerous. The floral exhibits will surpass the splendid efforts at previous shows, and with their usual attractiveness will add tremendously to the general appearance of the fair proper. Amateur florists have also been invited by the Executive Committee to make displays and space has been provided. While no prizes are offered in the premium book for this, a special prize will be awarded if there is sufficient competition.

Many communications with reference to livestock for the Corn Show exhibit have been received during the past week and it is very evident that this portion of the fair will be well in keeping with the other features. Efforts to create more general interest in this very important exhibit have been a success.

Business houses in Wilmington and this section, as well as manufacturers, are taking advantage of the show to attractively advertise their wares, and although its growth has compelled a charge for this privilege, they realize that it is a great medium for securing public attention and almost all of the 10,000 feet of space assigned to these exhibits in the main building has been taken. In order to take care of those who will probably be unable to get into the main building, ample space has been provided in the machnery tent for many who are expected to apply before the Corn Show opens Tuesday morning.

The charge for admission this year will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, and not 10 and 5 cents, as erroneously stated. The fair will be much larger and the increased price of admission over last year was necessary on account of the expense incident to its growth. The charge is still a minimum, and much smaller than that at many other fairs of less importance.

An excellent leased wire service has been provided for patrons of the Corn Show to get immediate returns from the general election Tuesday night. The management of the show realised that the large crowds expected on the opening night would be particularly interested in the returns and has gone to considerable expense to have a private wire extended into the building and to provide other apparatus to make it possible to flash the telegraphic reports bytereopticon in an interesting manner.

The effective co-operation of the railroads in granting excursion rates over the large territory, together with the importance of the Wilmington Corn Show as by far the biggest thing of the kind in the eastern part of the State, will bring a great crowd of visitors to the city this week and from reports will be larger than first anticipated.

TO HOLD CHURCH BAZAAR.

Congregation of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church to Have Festival.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Wilson cordially invites the public to attend the bazaar given by the entire membership of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, for one week, beginning on Monday night, November 6. The members of the church expect this bazaar to be a unique affair in the history of their church, and will be the last effort of this kind to be held before the conference which convenes at New Bern in November.

The public is also cordially invited to attend all services of the church today. Special music by the choir will be rendered at the evening service.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Cases Yesterday Morning Were Mostly of a Trivial Nature.

No cases of a serious nature were aired in yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court. Alonzo Mallett paid $5 and costs for an assault; Mr. G. R. Moore was let off with the costs for a violation of the dog ordinance; William Brown, colored, was fined $15 and costs for an assault on a female; Mr. John Bishop paid the costs for the same offense; Arthur Drew and Leroy Berry, two colored boys, charged with the larceny of a bicycle lamp, were released with a warning to their parents on account of their tender years.

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That's why men buy the Super-Six—men wise in motor cars. Not for excessive speed or power. But to render every-day performance without vibration, wear or effort.

The Super-Six at half capacity can match the supreme exertion of other cars with the same sized motors. That means a long-lived motor, low upkeep, small repairs.

The great fact is that the Super-Six has almost ended vibration. It has reduced motor froction to almost nil. And that invention alone accounts for its 80 per cent more efficiency.

Made Hudson Supreme

The Super-Six has made the Hudson undisputed king. It now outsells any other fine car with a price above $1100. In six months we have quadrupled our output, but 3500 cars per month still fail to meet demands.

Yet this is the first season of the Super-Six. Last spring it entered the market a stranger, with all a stranger's uncertainties. And men have only begun to realize what this new-type motor means.

The end of the season will find 25,000 running. It finds the Super-Six in possession of all the worth while records. It finds a car so perfect that not one change is necessary for the coming year.

Then every motorist must concede the Super-Six supremacy. And men who have bought cars with a lesser motor will realize their mistake.

The Super-Six is not one of the passing sensations. Ours is not one of those claims to motor supremacy which yields in a year or two to another. Mark what these records mean. There is plenty of evidence now to convince you that it cannot be superseded.

You Can Save $175 Now

By buying now you can save $175. The price will be advanced December 1st. The models will not be changed. You get the same Super-Six motor, the same wonderful chassis, and the same beautiful body. Your car you get now will be identical with those we shall sell after December 1st.

On that date we start a second production of the Super-Six. Material costs have increased enormously. That forces this raise in price.

Phaeton, 7-passenger	$1475	Touring Sedan	$2000
Roadster, 2-passenger	1475	Limousine	2750
Cabriolet, 3-passenger	1775	Town Car	2750
		Town Car Landaulet	2850
		Limousine Landaulet	2850

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LUSTY YOUNGSTERS HAVE FUN

Members of Boys' Division Enjoyed Annual Hallowe'en Social With Appropriate Ceremonies Last Night

If you are a reader of the comic Sunday supplement and have followed the adventures of Nemo, in the Land of Wonderful Dreams, or have ever lived under the same roof with a youngster who read dime thrillers in his bed room until midnight, and then woke up all other inmates of the house with his shrieks about 2:30 a. m., and had him tell you of the terrible weird demons that bantered him in his dreams, you have a pretty accurate description of some of the sights that greeted the eyes of the hundreds of Wilmington kiddies at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

It was the night of the Hallowe'en social, and every youngster tried to outdo all his neighbors in doing uncanny stunts. To take the trip through the land of departed spirits was not exactly a pleasant undertaking for even an adult, while the voyage over the river Styx was worthy of the wildest flight of fancy ever charged to Edgar Allan Poe.

On the floor of the gym was reproduced Custer's Last Rally, the howling redskins being represented by 25 "Y" boys, while Troop No. 6 of the Boy Scouts acted the part of the troops. The khaki uniform of the scouts was a good representation of the army uniform, while the Indians looked ferocious enough and certainly lacked nothing as to their yelling ability. The noise of the guns, and the yells of the "redskins" led many staid citizens to believe that Von Hindenburg had suddenly attacked Wilmington.

The costumes of the youngsters were many and varied, witches, hobgoblins, onorthicusses, wizards, ghosts, greasers and dominoes were noted in the passing throngs. It really seems that every boy in the city attended and brought along his best girl and the whole family.

At the conclusion of all the ghostly stunts, refreshments were served. The only draw back to the affair was the time more than one fond mother had last night seeking to remove the war paint from a blood-thirsty "redskin."

COAST LINE RAILWAY MEETING NOVEMBER 21.

Stockholders Will Gather in Richmond For Annual Meeting.

According to an announcement made yesterday by President J. R. Kenly, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company will be held in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, November 21.

Owing to the fact that the recent statements of the company show that it is making steady progress in earnings and unofficial rumors have been carried by financial papers that the company might increase its dividend, President Kenly was asked what basis there was to warrant the rumor, and replied, "I don't know what is going to be done about the dividend."

The net operating income of the Coast Line for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, showed an increase over that of the fiscal year 1915 of $2,811,110, according to recent statements made by the company.

In the language of railway economics, "operating income" is a term which designates the net profit arising from railway operation after payment of all expenses of every kind including taxes. In other words, although President Kenly is not the authority for the statement, "operating income" is the fund available for surplus and the payment of dividends.

The increase in the surplus earnings is due to a reduction of the operating expenses of the road ,the volume of business was not as great as that of 1914 and 1913, yet despite the fact that the charges for taxes were about 13 per cent. greater than in the preceding fiscal year, improved methods and important economies effected in the management of the railroad resulted in the foregoing gratifying increase in earnings.

Even birds have adopted electricity for cooking. Two snakes were found hanging over high tension wires in California where the birds had dropped them. Both of the snakes were "done to a turn."

Help Wilson win. Contribute your dollar Monday morning without fail. Dollars are needed.

A Laxative for Babies Good for Everybody

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a Safe and Efficient Family Remedy.

Every member of the family is more or less subject to constipation and every home should always be supplied with a dependable remedy to promptly relieve this condition. Whenever the bowels become clogged and the natural process of elimination thereby disturbed, the entire system is affected, and readily subject to attack by disease. Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected.

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, of Millbro, Va., says that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a splendid laxative for children because they like its pleasant taste, and it acts so easily and naturally ,without griping or strain, and she finds it equally effective for the rest of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is mild and gentle in its action, and does not cause pain or discomfort. Druggists everywhere sell this excellent remedy for fifty cents a bottle.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

SOCIAL

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few days visiting at Mr. Goodman's old home.

Miss Kate Monroe, of Councils, spent Friday night in town.

Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, was in town one day this week.

Mr. D. M. Smith spent a day or two this week with his daughter, at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Soorie Troy, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her many friends in this section.

Editor S. T. Meares, of the Bladen Journal, attended the fair at Clinton this week.

Misses Olive and Sarah Jennette, of Goldsboro, were guests last week at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. J. Cox.

Miss Florrie Nell Ford, of Lake View, S. C., is the guest of Miss Cora Clark.

Mr. X. Brown, Mrs. Daisy McCallum, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown motored up to Fayetteville on day last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Lou Wooten.

The Haag circus and Great Trained Animal Show will be here Monday, November 13.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Goodman, the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was supplied at both morning and evening services last Sunday by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoffite, of Clarkton. The evening sermon was of especial interest ,the subject being "The Reformation," and was a strong appeal against the alleged evils of Catholicism.

It was Mr. Joe Smith and not Mrs. Joe Smith who when a child wore the little dress on exhibition at the fair this week, as mentioned in The Star's report.

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. J. C. SMITH.

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington will be the following account of a brilliant reception given in honor of Mrs. Julius C. Smith, who before her marriage was Miss Leila Keith, which is taken from Friday's High Point Enterprise:

"Complimentary to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julius C. Smith, a bride of a little over a week, Mrs. Clarence A. Smith entertained with a reception at her home on Broad street yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The setting of cut flowers, ferns, palms and Southern smilax formed a pretty setting for the hundreds of guests which called. In the hall the color scheme of white and green was carried out by the use of white chrysanthemums, smilax and ferns, the chandelier shaded with white. The parlor, in which stood the receiving line, was banked with Killarney roses and fern with smilax lights shaded with white. The library and gift rooms were in yellow, giant chrysanthemums and fern with smilax being used most effectively, the lights shaded with yellow. The dining room was beautiful, old fashioned single white chrysanthemums and fern banking mantel, buffet and china cabinet, the table which was spread with a rare lace cloth, held as a centerpiece a massive cut glass vase filled with giant white chrysanthemums and fern; from a fringed canopy fell a shower of chrysanthemums, through which the cluster chandelier, veiled in smilax, was visible the effect being one of snow balls suspended in mid-air. Here was served white cream, white and fruit cake, white mints and salted almonds. In the coffee room were used pink Killarney roses, ferns and smilax. Coffee with whipped cream was served here.

"Welcoming the guests at the front door was Mrs. T. J. Gold, wearing white gold brocaded taffeta; introducing to the receiving line, gowned in blue taffeta and gold lace was Mrs. A. J. Owen; the receiving line, standing in the parlor was headed by Mrs. Clarence A. Smith, black lace robe over black sattin, rope of pearls; corsage bouquet of violets and pink roses; Mrs. Julius C. Smith, imported real lace robe over gold satin, gold lace butterflies, diamond necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, her flowers being an arm cluster of giant gold chrysanthemums tied with yellow tulle; Mrs. George Westmoreland, of Atlanta, Ga., a sister of Mrs. Clarence A. Smith, king's blue georgette crepe, embroidered red in silver beads, over white satin, orchids; Mrs. D. W. Ebaugh, another sister of Mr. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., black lace robe, embroidered in wisteria, over green satin, real lace, jet ornament; Mrs. J. A. Clark, white crepe de chine, lace. Directing from the parlor to library, Mrs. A. E. Tate, gowned in blue chiffon velvet, real lace. At the library door stood Mrs. Carter Dalton, wearing pink taffeta, silver lace; receiving in the library were Mrs. J. B. Richardson, gray crepe de chine; Mesdames I. T. Mann and O. D. Baxter, both brides of a few weeks, gowned in their bridal robes.

"Receiving in the gift room was Mrs. Bruce Carraway, pink satin, overdress of white tulle, real lace bertha, pearls; and Mrs. Robert Walker, blue taffeta, silver lace, tulle. The gifts consisting of silver, cut glass, hand painted china, linen and bric-a-brac, two electric lamps and numerous other things attested to the popularity of the couple. Directing from the gift room to the side hall was Mrs. Bascom Hoskins, gowned in yellow crepe meteor, touches of black. Directing to the dining room were Mrs. J. D. Burrus, gold satin, imported lace, touches of jet; and Mrs. J. D. Mann, black lace over blue satin.

"Standing at the dining room door was Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, white embroidered voil. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. R. B. White, black lace over sapphire blue satin, and Mrs. J. H. Petty, taupe crepe meteor, combined with watermelon pink satin, cream lace. Assisting in the dining room Mrs. H. I. Coffield, white satin, tulle overdress, pearls; Mrs. D. L. Pitts, yellow taffeta, combined with georgette crepe embroidered in blue; and Miss Frances Mann, blue taffeta, yellow georgette crepe overdress, gold lace. Directing to the coffee room was Mrs. C. C. Barnhart, wearing pink taffeta with pink and blue taffeta with pink and blue chiffon trimmings. Receiving in the coffee room was Mrs. S. L. Davis, corn pussy willow satin, imported robe embroidered in pearls. Serving in the coffee room was Mrs. Dallas Zollicoffer, gowned in amethyst charmeuse, combined with georgette crepe, gold sequened banding, beaded in gold; Mrs. Chas Idol, blue georgette crepe over blue taffeta, silver lace and pink rose buds. Assisting in the coffee room were Miss Hazel Briggs, blue georgette crepe over taffeta, gold lace, and Miss Marce Goley, white satin and georgette crepe; Miss Ruth Owen, pink marquisette, combined with georgette crepe; Miss Margie Kirkman, gray taffeta. At the side porch door stood Mrs. C. E. Siceloff, wearing light green taffeta and lace. Little Miss Mae Kirkman, wearing a rainbow striped voil and lace with blue ribbons rendered in her wonderfully skilled way several selections during the reception hour."

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There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. H. Shepard, No. 11 South Eighth street. As several states will be voting on the question of prohibition on this day, the exercises will be arranged in accordance with this event. The members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcomed.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CARR SPEAKS IN PENDER COUNTY

Finds the People at Long Creek and Rocky Point Enthusiastic.

United States District Attorney J. O. Carr spent yesterday in Pender county and made two addresses in the interest of the Democratic party, speaking to good audiences at Long Creek and also at Rocky Point. He found the people of these sections enthusiastic over the outlook for the forthcoming election. It was the opinion of the voters at these two places that the Democrats will poll a big majority there.

Mr. Carr reviewed the record of the Democrats in State and Nation and was given a cordial welcome .

—Among the arrivals at The Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: F. A. Crabtree, Lumberton; C. B. McCoy, New Bern.

Contribute to the Wilson Fund the first thing Monday morning and you will take more interest in the returns Tuesday night.

CHAIRMAN E. L. TRAVIS MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

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change of administration at this time. The Republicans do not dare to suggest that they would repeal a single act that has been passed by the Democrats. Senator Simmons, who occupies a high enough position in National affairs to make such a challenge, has openly challenged Hughes to point out a single change he would make if he were President, even to the eight-hour law, and the latter has not yet said that he would.

The speaker devoted the greater part of his address to a discussion of State issues after which he took up National affairs, beginning with the Federal Reserve act which he declared is such a good thing that hardly anyone questions its wisdom. He referred to the fact that the panics formerly came at regular intervals but now this is practically impossible because it is possible to supply additional currency whenever a scarcity is in sight and to do this upon sound security.

He showed how the shipping bill would make it possible for this country to continue its foreign trade after the European war by providing ships in which to carry goods. It would be manifestly impossible to compete with England and Germany in foreign fields, he pointed out, so long as they controlled the transportation facilities, and it was a far-sighted policy to begin early to provide for such an emergency.

He spoke of the land banks which make it possible for farmers owning land to borrow money for a long period. Formerly although land is recognized as the best security, yet banks could not lend money on it.

Chairman Travis declared that he wished to discuss the issues of the campaign in a dispassionate manner and in the same way that one would discuss a business proposition. However, the matter of casting a vote involves more than the future welfare of the country, he declared, and patriotism must be taken into account for no one should consent to put the country into the hands of any but the best party.

"I challenge any Republican to name a single thing done during the time they have been in power in the State of which they are proud or that was for the good of the people of the State."

He explained further that as to the leadership of the Republican party in the State that the same thing holds true as they have not had a single leader of which they are proud or that was a credit to the State, but many of which they are ashamed, while on the other hand the Democrats have not had a single leader that was not a credit to the State.

Turning to the positive side of the Democrats' record, Chairman Travis declared that the Democrats do not ask to be kept in power because of the shortcomings of the Republicans.

He referred to the charge made by Butler of extravagance, declaring that his was the biggest fool thing that this smart leader ever did. North Carolina collects for taxes for the State for all purposes $1.46 per capita which is the lowest of all the States in the Union except South Carolina, which has the same rate. In some of the Republican states the rate is as high as $10 per capita while the average is between $4 and $5.

Linney tried to get around this by combining the county and State taxes and this proved a boomerang as the total average for North Carolina is $4.46 which is also the lowest for the Union except South Carolina.

Butler also charged that the Democrats have increased the bonded indebtedness unduly, said the speaker. Chairman Travis showed how that $6,200,000 had been issued to pay for the building of railroads which was a good investment. He went after Butler with ungloved hands for his record in the South Dakota case, showing how that $71,000 of the State's money had gone to pay a judgment secured by that state.

The speaker declared that the test of a party's service, however, is not determined by securing low tax rates or keeping down bond issues but by rendering the best service possible. The Republicans have been appealing to the lower side of men's natures while the Democrats have been appealing to the higher side. The Democrats believe in liberality rather than stinginess.

Chairman Travis in forceful manner showed how the Democrats have not only invested the money secured in bonds in constructive improvements but have taken a million from current revenues for this purpose. He referred to the money spent for building asylums, to the improvements made at the State penitentiary by which it had been made self-sustaining after the Republicans had been spending from $100,000 to $150,000 a year for its support and how now it yields $100,000 a year for revenue to the State.

He spoke of the splendid work done in building good roads but referred more especially to the splendid achievement in building up an efficient system of public schools. Building a school house every day including Sundays for the last 16 years he considered a splendid record indeed. The first duty of a state as is that of parents should be to educate its children, he declared, and North Carolina is doing this.

At the conclusion of his address practically the entire audience came forward to meet Chairman Travis and to congratulate him.

An electric fare box now in use on "one-man cars" receives nickels, dimes or quarters, automatically registers the correct number of fares for each coin and requires no attention from the motorman.

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The Specialty Store

Carpets and House Furnishings

Drapery Fabrics, Printed or Plain Shades

Used as Hangings at the Windows not only serve to relieve the bareness of the architectural feature, but introduce into the room a sense of warmth and an atmosphere of hospitality and good cheer.

Hangings may be simple or elaborate. We have a complete stock, and photos from which you can make your selection.

New patterns just received.

Draperies for Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room.

Shirt Waist Boxes in Cretonne Covered with Screens to match.

Straw Covered Boxes, for Waists and Dresses.

Cedar Chests, Plain and Brass Trimmed.

Wall Paper

This has been a busy department during the past six weeks. We can, however, take care of your wants. All our work guaranteed. Prices, right.

Awnings

We make Awnings to order for dwellings, porches or store fronts. Let our Awning man come and give you an estimate.

Window Shades

Full assortment in stock. Also material to make them to order for you, in any size. Phone for our Shade man to come and get your measures. Prices will be right.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Two Youngsters of Tender Age Nabbed by Police—Later Released.

If you want to keep out of the clutches of the law, it would be advisable not to cross the path of Mr. J. W. Blake, for at least three persons were haled into the police station yesterday charged with molesting Mr. Blake and his property.

The first offenders were two white boys of tender age, answering to the names of Jake and Harry Abelovitz. They were alleged to have stolen some tools from Mr. Blake, and were arrested by Policeman W. H. Kermon, about 6 o'clock. They were later recognized in custody of their father.

Not many hours later, Policeman J. O. Bullard arrested M. C. Jones, charged with pointing a pistol at Mr. Blake. Jones, who is a taxicab driver, is alleged to have had some words with Blake when they came near colliding on the street, some time during the early part of the night. Jones, however, insists that he pointed no gun at Blake, and claims that he had no gun. All five of the parties concerned in the two cases will be given an opportunity to tell their woes to the Recorder tomorrow morning.

Subscribe liberally to the Wilson Fund early Monday morning and help Wilson win.

ENGINE IS STOPPED AGAIN— CANT SEEM TO GET HER STARTED—NOW IF I COULD GET JUST ONE GOOD SHOVE—
—I BUH-LEEVE SHED GO THEN—
ZIP
BAM
YOU KNOW THIS CAR IS A GOOD DEAL LIKE A WATCH— YUH GOTTAH SHAKE IT SOME TIMES TO START IT—
CHUG CHUG
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"The Paramount Issue"

The High Cost of Living Is the Vital Question To Be Discussed and Solved in Every Home

If the men and women of Wilmington could vote on this "Paramount Issue," the "Low-Price Candidate" would be elected by an overwhelming majority.

The Royal Grocery Stores are "running on the low cash price platform," and are gaining strength and popular favor with the voters ,the consumers, of this "district."

When you touch a man's pocket-book you touch a vital spot in his "armor," and the easiest way to reach his heart is through his stomach.

Our low cash prices on fancy and staple groceries are making themselves felt in "vital spots" and our high quality goods are dear to the "heart" of every epicurean.

The Housewives of Wilmington as Well as the Men all "Vote" That the Royal Cash Way Is the Economy Way. - - - How Are You Voting?

Vote the Royal Cash Way

A Full Market Basket at Small Cost

The full market basket, the full pocket book, and a full meal three times daily is assured if you get "The Royal Cash Habit" — every time you buy at the Royal Groceries you save a few cents on the investment.

We Invite You to Join Our Ever-Growing List of Happy, Contented, Well-Fed Families —Who Constitute Our "Constituency."

TWO STORES **THE ROYAL GROCERY CO.** 17th and Market Streets, Phone 70
5th and Red Cross Streets, Phone 74

FIVE MEN BATTLE FOR LIFE IN ANGRY SEA

When Giant Breaker Upsets Their Yawl Near Lumina.

Lieutenant Holmes, Three Members of the W. L. I., and Mr. Chas. R. Plott Narrowly Escape Drowning While Out Fishing.

Their ... upsized by a great break... Lumina at Wrights... 5:30 o'clock yester... more than an hour ... Edw. H. Holmes, ... the Wilmington Light ... Chas R. Plott in the ... drowning by al... Mr. Plott's con... tremely serious. As ... Plott was rescued by ... his companions ... that he was be... and all help. Lieutenant Holmes, after he had given up all hope of escaping drowning and bade his friends good-bye was washed ashore in a semi-conscious condition.

The other members of the party, which had gone out to the old wreck in a yawl for the purpose of fishing, were Sergeant Adrian Rhodes, W. F. Grant and Louis Fisher.

The members of the fishing party reached the vicinity of the old wreck about 5:30 o'clock and had just anchored their yawl and started to fishing when a giant breaker lifted the boat high in the air and turned it completely over.

Clad in heavy sweaters and fishing outfits, the members of the party regained a hold on the boat which remained anchored with difficulty. Their holds on the gunwales being almost incessantly broken by each successive wave, Lieutenant Holmes decided that if he could get his clothes off he could stand a better chance of getting help for his companions by swimming ashore through the chilly water. Efforts to right the boat exhausted the men, so Lieutenant Holmes continued his efforts to rid himself of his encumbering garments.

He had succeeded in ridding himself of all but his trousers, when a big wave washed him away from the yawl. Entangled around the legs by his trousers, he was almost given up for lost by his companions. That he was finally washed ashore in a semi-conscious condition was due to the strong tide running in that direction and that his body lightened of most of his clothes floated with little or no effort on his part. Mr. Grant decided to follow him in by swimming and succeeded in doing so.

While all this was happening, the others with the exception of Mr. Plott, who had become entirely exhausted by his fight against the breakers, were continuing their efforts to right the boat. Finally Sergeant Rhodes got his shoulder under one gunwale and favored by an oncoming breaker succeeded in flirting the boat right side up.

Once righted, Messrs. Fisher and Rhodes dragged Mr. Plott into the boat and succeeded in bringing him to land after a hard tussle in which the boat seemed ready to capsize again every minute. The men came to town on the 7:15 o'clock car. All, with the exception of Mr. Plott, are believed to have suffered no ill effects from their experience.

MILITARY TO PARTICIPATE

Corner Stone Laying of New Federal Bluiding Will be Featured by Big Parade Through City Streets.

Announcement was made yesterday by Chairman Geo. P. Galvin, of the Knights of Columbus committee, which with the co-operation of other fraternal and civic organizations has been granted permission by the Treasury Department of the United States government to lay the corner stone for the new Federal building about December 1, that Colonel Walker Taylor has petitioned the War Department and the other proper authorities to allow the sailors from the cutter Seminole and the Coast Artillery company from Fort Caswell to participate in the big parade through the city streets which will precede the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone.

All fraternal organizations will be asked to have their members participate in the parade in full regalia; others who have announced that they will accept the invitations to take part are Capt. Jas. B. Lynch on behalf of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Scout Commissioner Odis B. Hinnant on behalf of the Boy Scout organizations of the city.

To all citizens invitation is extended by the committee on arrangements to send any coins or papers of historical value which they may consider worthy of being placed in the box which will be placed in the corner stone, to Col. Walker Taylor, and the same will have his careful consideration. The size of the box is limited, but it is hoped that there will be a number of relics submitted so a meritorious selection can be made. These articles should be delivered at Colonel Taylor's office on Front street.

Each fraternal organization of the city will be asked to name a ranking officer to actively assist in the laying of the corner stone, as it is desired to make the occasion as thoroughly democratic as possible, and to this end the active co-operation of all patriotic citizens will be sought. Plans as to those who will make addresses and other details of the exercises will be announced later.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton Hotel yesterday were: H. A. Fenburn, Winston-Salem; W. L. Kyle, Fairmont; Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Fort Caswell; C. J. Steed, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, Asheville; Samuel T. Meares, Clarkton; J. F. Bussells, Southport; C. R. Jordan, White Oak.

LIBEL ITALIAN STEAMER

Proceedings to Recover $100,000 For Salvage are Filed in Federal Court Here Against Edilio.

Libel proceedings were instituted yesterday in the United States District Court here by the Fisheries Products Company, charterers of the steamers John L. Lawrence, Eugene F. Price, Pocomoke, Portland and Fannie M. and their respective masters, against the Italian steamer Edilio, in which action they are seeking to collect $100,000 for salvage in connection with assistance rendered the steamer recently in pulling her off the ocean bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, where she went aground several days ago.

The papers in the case were filed at 5:30 o'clock by counsel for the libellants, Rountree, Davis & Carr, following which a warrant for the seizure of the Edilio, now loading cotton at the Champion Compress was issued by Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier and placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal J. N. Fennell, who placed a watchman aboard the ship to take charge of her. It is presumed that the owners of the seized vessel will arrange to give bond.

The Edilio left Baltimore on October 26th with a cargo of 5,200 tons of scrap iron, bound for Wilmington and Genoa. She arrived off the Cape Fear bar on October 28th and the weather being threatening, she approached the bar and the pilots reached her grounded on high water. Repeated efforts were made by the cutter Seminole and various tugs. For several days efforts to pull her off the bar were without result, but Friday about noon by lightering and other means, including those of anchors and the stranded steamer's winches she was floated, and the vessel proceeded on up the river to load cotton at the Champion Compress for the agents of the owners and underwriters, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

FUNERAL OF MR. COLVIN.

Many Friends Attended Services at Presbyterian Church at Atkinson.

In the presence of a large number of friends, the funeral of Mr. H. A. Colvin, for many years one of Atkinson's most beloved citizens, was held from the Presbyterian church at that place yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Carr. The remains were laid tenderly to rest in the village cemetery. Many beautiful floral designs bore mute tribute to the high esteem in which he was held by everyone.

The honorary pall-bearers were Dr. J. G. Murphy, of Wilmington, and Messrs. E. A. Hawes, W. H. Lewis, D. L. Lewis, C. C. Murphy, C. J. Moore and Mr. Gilbert. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. T. S. Teague, P. L. Carr, W. F. Keith, C. C. Bramble, C. C. Barnhill and T. A. Smith.

Mr. Calvin was one of the few remaining Confederate veterans in that community. He entered the Confederate service in 1861 as first lieutenant of a volunteer company from the Moore Creek community and served gallantly throughout the War Between the States.

Mr. Colvin was educated at Trinity College and all his life was a great reader. His sole luxury was the buying of books. He was a civil engineer and his skill, exactness and scrupulous care with his long experience made his services most valuable and he was always in demand for surveys. In this his chosen profession he was for many years an outstanding figure and with a most unusual retention of vitality, he continued busy surveying land until early last summer despite the fact that he was 83 years old.

In activity and carriage there was never a suggestion of his advanced age. But perhaps Mr. Colvin will be longest remembered for his life of steady generosity and helpfulness towards the needy and his Christian thoughtfulness. He was most truly a gentleman of the old school. He was a critic of art, music and literature. Tender and devoted in his attachments to kindred and friends, of keen perception and appreciative of the best in character and of the beautiful, his life was a constant benediction to all who knew him.

Those attending the funeral yesterday from Wilmington were Dr. J. G. Murphy, Miss Eliza Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Tate and Mr. Robert Tate.

MAUDE ADAMS IS GREETED BY 2,000 ASHEVILLEANS

Famous Actress Who Comes Here Packed Asheville's Auditorium

That Maude Adams, America's favorite star supported by a splendid company, who filled an engagement in "The Little Minister" at Asheville's big auditorium on the night of October 24th, was greeted by nearly 2,000 people is the statement contained in the Asheville Citizen on the following morning. The article says:

"Exactly 1,790 people, spending a total of $2,839 for one performance last night packed the Auditorium, the largest regular theatre in the South, to see Maude Adams in her popular revival of J. M. Barrie's great comedy, "The Little Minister." And without exaggeration it may be stated that exactly the same number of people accorded the famous American actress a regular ovation. Even when the final curtain descended the audience sat in its seats and forced the curtain up several times, as had been the case at the close of every act. The seat sale breaks all records at Asheville for one performance at standard prices, and several hundred people were unable to get seats yesterday, the house being sold out before 6 o'clock.

MR. WADE TO LEAVE.

Will Go to Either Monroe or Charlotte in the Next Few Days.

Mr. E. T. Wade, who has been connected with the local branch of the Belk-Williams Company for the past year, will leave Wilmington within the next few days to be connected with the Belk company at either Monroe or Charlotte.

Mr. Wade expresses himself as regretting to leave Wilmington, and hopes that ere long he will be able to return here anr spend his declining days in this city. He also expressed his desire to rest in Oakdale cemetery when he has finished his earthly tasks.

THOUSANDS OF CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

Seventh Annual Observation Will Be on December 3 or 10.

More than 100,000 churches and other religious organizations are expected to observe Tuberculosis Sunday on December 3 or 10, this year making the seventh annual participation of religious bodies in an intensive campaign to educate the public on the subject of tuberculosis.

Two Sundays have been designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in order that the churches may choose the one which will best fit in with their programme of services. These dates come at the beginning and end of Tuberculosis Week, which is conducted under the direction of the national association. For those worshipping on Saturday, December 2 or 9 have been set aside.

The fact that Tuberculosis Sunday is an undenominational and non-sectarian movement is being emphasized in order that all possible religious groups may be reached. In addition, many social, fraternal and civic organizations are planning to hold meetings on one of these days or at other times during Tuberculosis Week. Fifteen hundred state and local anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union are assisting in arousing enthusiasm and organizing the campaign so that on these days the subject of tuberculosis will be presented to the greatest possible number of people.

It is estimated that last year 2,000,000 pieces of literature were distributed during Tuberculosis Week, a half million of which were sent out by the national association. This year the association has prepared a sermon on "Indifference to Tuberculosis" and a pamphlet entitled "Talking Points on Tuberculosis." A prayer written especially for Tuberculosis Sunday by Prof. Walter Rauschenbush of the Rochester Theological Seminary will also be distributed. Copies of these pamphlets and others relating to the week's campaign may be obtained by writing to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22nd street, New York City.

GOING UP THE STAIRS

Watch Woman on Steps Pick Up a Thread—Housekeeper.

(From Life.)

You can tell quite largely what a woman is by the way she goes up stairs. If she stops and picks up a thread here an dthere you will know at once that she is a housekeeper.

When a man goes up stairs he thinks only of getting to the end of his journey. If one of the children has left a teddy bear or a rag doll on one of the steps, as likely as not the man will stumble over it. If he does stumble over it he may poke it to one side. Or he may pick it up and carry it along. Fathers do the best they can. They often have a mind to keep things in order, but they are not looking for threads on the stairs.

The eye of a genuine housekeeper is a special thing in nature. It is microscopic and universal. It has the same quality as the eye of the great kingfisher, who looks down upon the surface of the waters and detects his prey. The housekeeper 'seye is like that. Crumbs, threads and dust—these are its prey. And when a woman walks up stairs she shows whether she is a housekeeper or not.

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M'CASKILL IS LIABLE TO A FINE OF $1,000

Has Not Filed His Report of Expenses of His Campaign.

Britt Leads in Amount Spent This Year. As a Whole, the Congressional Candidates Have Spent Comparatively Little.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—The reports of the constributions and expenditures of candidates for Congress in North Carolina disclose the fact that a comparatively small amount of money has been spent by the candidates this year. Congressman J. J. Britt, of the Tenth district, according to the reports filed, has led the rest of the candidates in spending money.

Mr. Britt's report shows that $3,055.37 has been used for his re-election up to the time he filed his report. His nearest competitor for spending money is Major Stedman, of Greensboro, who used only $1,801.14, while Major Geo. E. Butler, of the Third, is third in line, with $1,301.52.

Representative Godwin spent $326.67; Webb, $410; Doughton, $150, and George Hood, $185. Mr. Green, Representative Webb's opponent, used $864.36; H. S. Williams, who is running against Representative Doughton, $150, and Zeb Weaver, $362.96.

A. L. McCaskill, of the Sixth district, who made one of the most notable campaigns in the history of the State—notable for the amount of mud thrown at the Democratic party—has not yet filed his report. Under the law Mr. McCaskill is liable to a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court. P. R. A.

PRESIDENT CHARGES THE REPUBLICANS ARE TRYING TO COERCE WORKING MEN

(Continued From Page One).

imagine that these men are not their own masters and dare not vote as they think, but at last, I thank God, the American laborer is awake. He at last judges his friends by what they do and not by what they say. He knows that he has found friends, because he has found men who will do the things that he has demanded should be done in justice and equity to him.

"Let them fill the air with alarms. The alarms are their own, not ours. They used to control the credit of the country; now they control nothing but the betting.

Reject Old Leadership.

"The American people are at last asserting themselves by rejecting the old leadership under which they were so long led astray and turning to do things for themselves. The difference between the Republican party and the Democratic is: The Republican party offers them masters; we offer them comrades and leaders. The Republican party offers to take care of them; we offer to go into the fight shoulder to shoulder with them to get their rights.

"It was the duty of those who represented the Republican party, as it was our duty, in this campaign to expound the real heart of the social necessities and the political exigencies in America. Have they done that? Have they not merely said that though the right things had been done, no doubt they had been done by the wrong people? What difference does it make who did them, whether they were good looking men or ugly men, whether they were wise men or unwise. Whether they were school masters or sages? If they were done and were the right things to do, then every man ought to stand by them and praise them. It is not a question of personal qualification.

Patriotism Questionable.

"It amazes me that men calling themselves statesmen should discuss some of the things our opponents have been dwelling upon when the whole atmosphere of the world was lurid with the blaze of threatened trouble; men spreading tinder in this country when sparks without number were blowing over from this terrible conflagration; men making party sport of unsettled questions, not settled ones; of present courses of action, not past courses of action; seeking to make party capital out of things which, if not settled wisely, might bring this country at any moment into the world conflict which is devastating Europe.

PRETTY WOMAN SHOCKS POLICE

She Was Clad in Pajamas, But She Was a Sleep-Walker.

(New York Evening Sun.)

Patrolman Zucker learned a lot of things in the police school and a lot more things after he received a sterling silver shield and a stick, but one of thethings not included in that experience was how to awaken a pretty sleep-walker kithout scaring her.

As he was walking home from the police station at 3 o'clock in the morning Zucker saw coming down the street toward him a pretty blonde woman, who was clad in pajamas and wearing a dainty boudoir cap. She was barefooted.

The policeman approached and walked along beside her, but his presence didn't alarm her a bit, and he soon discovered she was fast asleep.

He knew it would frighten the woman to come to and find herself out on the street at night, so he took off his coat and wrapped it about her, thinking the warmth would make her wake up slowly. Then he found it made her sleep all the sounder and was compelled to take her to the police station, where he turned her over to the matron.

When she had been aroused she gave her name as Mrs. Mildred Hogan, 29 years old. She had wandered almost six blocks from her home. Her father was summoned. He came in a taxicab wit hsome clothes.

AVIATOR KILLED AT SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION GROUNDS

San Diego, Calif. Nov. 4.—Joe Boquel, aviator, fell in a flight at the exposition grounds this afternoon and was killed. This was the last day of his engagement to fly for the exposition.

Berlin, Nov. 4, (via London).—It was officially announced today that the imperial military tribunal has rejected the appeal of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, from the sentence imposed upon him by the court martial at Berlin.

NEWSPAPER MAN SUES COCA-COLA BOTTLERS

Wants $5,000 for Dead Mouse in Bottle Served to Him.

Durham Reporter Alleges Humiliation at Being Called "Rat-Eater," Chinaman and Other Names.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Nov. 4.—Threatened danger of physical injury and personal humiliation by reason of being called such nick names as rat-eater, Chinaman and Ching Lee are items constituting the mental anguish for which G. G. Dickson, a local newspaper reporter, is suing for $5,000. The Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company is the defendant and the complaint alleges that the company incorporated a dead mouse in a bottle of beverage sold from their plant.

The newspaper man partook of the tainted drink on October 21, and W. K. Rank, manager of the bottling enterprise, was found guilty of bartering a beverage containing dead animal matter. He was fined in recorder's court $25 and costs, but took an appeal.

Through his attorney, R. O. Everett, Mr. Dickson filed the complaint this afternoon charging that he had suffered great annoyance and anxiety on account of his apprehension of poison and rotten animal in his system.

"That when he began to get better, the humiliation due to the knowledge of the fact that he had been permitted to drink a bottle of Coca-Cola in which there was a dead mouse in state of putrification was great and excruciating, that the jokes around the city of Durham, after the danger of a serious physical injury had been removed, among the people he knew and those with whom he had come in contact in his business, as a newspaper reporter, by calling him nick names, was humiliating and mortifying," says the complaint.

"THE CHRISTIAN IN POLITICS"

Your Government is as Good as You Deserve.

There is an article about "The Christian in Politics" in the November Woman's Home Companion. The writer says:

"Government is what the voters make it. A government which is incompetent or extravagant or cruel or selfish blocks the progress of the kingdom of God. Liberty, justice, prosperity, peace, all depend upon the character and ideals of the men who make the laws and administer them; and who these men shall be is determined by the men to whom the franchise has been granted.

"In the United States, every community has as good a government as it deserves. It is as good as its citizens are willing to make it. If the government of any city or town is oppressive or wasteful or rotten, it is its own citizens who must be held responsible. Extravagant and blundering governments are the scourges with which the Almighty lashes the back of communities whose citizens are too indolent and selfish to do their duty.

"Every Christian man is under bonds to vote. It is his duty to keep himself informed in regard to candidates and measures. His finger should be held constantly on the political pulse. He should take hold with both hands of the political work which needs to be done. Prayer has its place, but prayer without work is futile. The prayer meeting is deserving of punctual attendance, so also is the caucus. A Christian should partake of the Lord's Supper; so should he, also, participate in the battle that is fought on election day. If we are to pray, 'Thy kingdom come,' we must do all in our power to make it possible for it to come. It will never come so long as evil men are exalted, and ungodly bosses and schemers are allowed to work their will in the conduct of public affairs. It is absurd to pray, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven,' unless we give the assistance of our vote to the men whom God will find it possible to use in the working out of His plans. How can the divine will be done in a community in which public administration has, through the carelessness or cowardice of baptized Christian shirkers, fallen into the hands of a gang of grafters and rogues?"

USE OF LIQUID FIRE.

How the Apparatus Works and Some Improvement in Means.

(From the Scientific American.)

Among the many scientific tools of destruction employed in the war, the so-called flammanweefer of the German—a more or less hoselike apparatus for hurling jets of flaming liquid—holds an important place, as much by virtue of the moral effect produced as by any material damage achieved, even though the latter may be considerable.

Contrary to the generally accepted notion, this idea of projecting upon the adverse trenches and their occupants a rain of liquid fire was no sudden afterthought of the German mind. It was conceived, studied and perfected for several years before the war, and its history may be traced in the German patent office.

In the earliest models the combustible liquid was projelled by a gas condensers out of a portable or fixed reservoir and was lighted by some automatic device as it escaped from the nozzle of the projecting instrument. Subsequent improvements have been made with the sole object of over-coming certain disadvantages inhert in this model.

With the instrument described the flaming jet can make its effects felt at a distance of 40 to 45 yards, but is not capable of exceeding that range effectively, because of the consumption of the liquid in transit. Further, with the main jet thus in ignition at the mouth of the apparatus, enough heat is given off to embarrass seriously the operator.

These facts clear the desirability of a method of ignition whereby the inflammable fluid would not begin to burn until it had almost or quite reached its objective. Not only would useless consumption of the fuel be thus avoided, but the effective range would be increased and the effect of the instrument at a given range greatly heightened.

To meet these demands a double-barreled liquid gun was devised, having the upper barrel much smaller than the lower, and pivoted so as to turn independently. The fluid is shot from the two barrels simultaneously, but only that from the upper one ignites automatically.

This small, burning stream is so directed that it unites with the larger, non-burning one at any desired point, and then, of course, ignites the large jet. The small stream is then shut off, the large one continuing to flow. The flames do not spread backward along the jet toward the nozzle, but are carried forward to the target, and, striking the ground, form a veritable sheet of fire, which continues to ignite the fluid as fast and as long as it falls.

A GOOD QUARTERBACK

But Fell Down on Husband Proposition —Senora Seeks Divorce.

Jack DeSaulles could run the Yale football team, but he did not succeed in running a family. He was a good quarterback, but does not seem to have made god as a husband. At least his bride of five years ago is suing him or divorce.

She was the beautiful senorita Blanca Errazuriz, a belle and heiress of Chile, where her mother was the wealthiest woman in the realm when the erstwhile Yale quarterback went down into that country to promote a railroad. He met the beauty in Valparaiso, where she was the center of attraction. He followed her to Paris, whither she was taken by her parents. Ultimately he won her.

The senora belongs to a prominent family in Chile. One of her uncles was president of Chile. A second was Chilean minister of Rome. A third was Chilean minister of war. She is a cultured and polished lady, and there is small wonder th eAmerican lost his heart to he.

But the course of love seldom runs smoothly. There was a rift in the lute. In 1911 they were married and lived for a time in a luxurious New York apartment. Lately, however, Mr. DeSaulles has had a room at the Yale Club. He is a son o Arthur DeSaulles of South Bethlehem, Pa., and is 37 years old.

John Long DeSaulles, as he was named, is a cousin of George B. McClellan, once mayor of New York. He was minister to Uruguay for a short time in 1914.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Marquis Henri Charles De Breteuil, a famous personage in Parisian society and intimate friend of the late King Edward of England, is dead.

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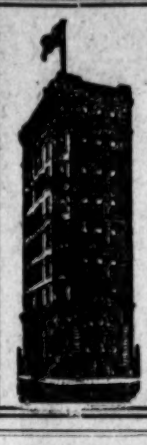

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Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of sentence, from death to life imprisonment, of Thomas Merrick, convicted at the May Term, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the crime of Murder and sentenced to be electrocuted.

All persons, who oppose the granting of said commutation, are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

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